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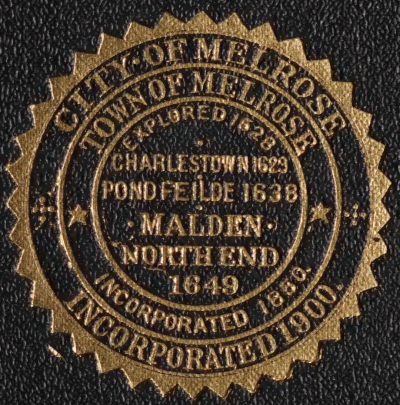

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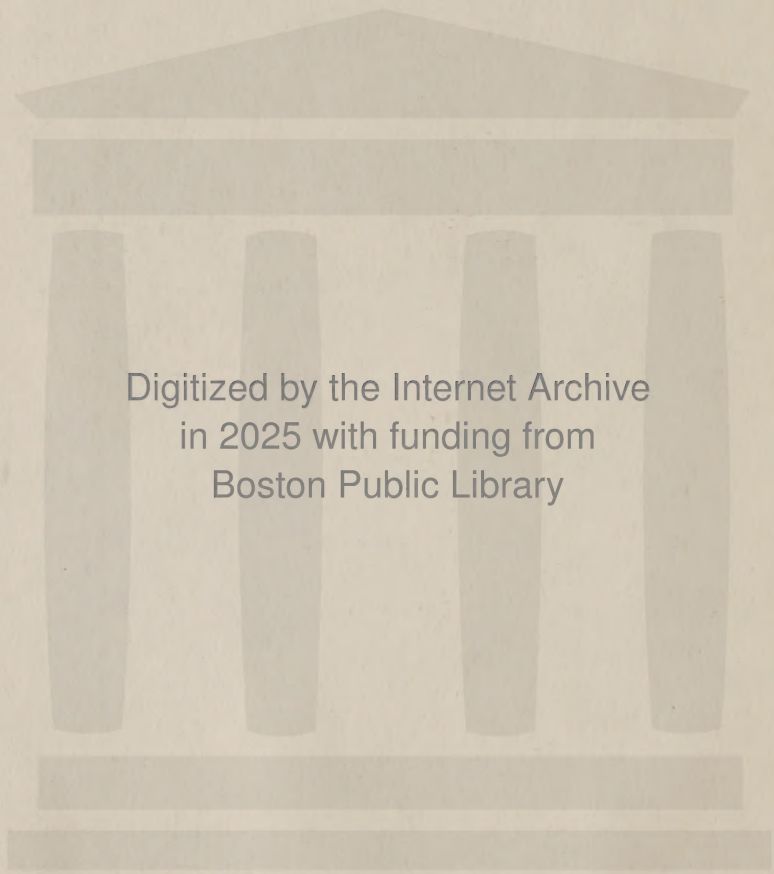
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GOVERNMENT

OF THE

City of Melrose, 1936

Mayor

ROBERT A. PERKINS

64 Vinton Street

President of the Board of Aldermen

HERMAN A. BLACK

68 Wentworth Road

City Clerk

VICTOR C. KIRMES

543 Lebanon Street

Aldermen-at-Large

Albert M. Tibbetts, 35 Cedar Park

Theodore P. Hollis, 172 Trenton Street

Walter W. Bruce, 260 West Wyoming Avenue

Fred P. Wyman, 14 Cottage Street

Ward Aldermen

1. George G. Baker, 38 Dyer Avenue
2. John P. Knoblock, 92 Franklin Street
3. Herman A. Black, 68 Wentworth Road
4. Paul H. Provandie, 247 Porter Street
5. Robert S. Harris, 65 E. Wyoming Avenue
6. Theodore J. Vaitses, 15 Laurel Street
7. Edgar W. Mansfield, 283 Grove Street

Committees of the Board

Appropriations

Alderman Walter W. Bruce, Chairman; Aldermen Harris, Baker, Hollis, Knoblock, Mansfield, Provandie, Vaitses, Wyman and Tibbetts

Education, Health and Public Welfare

Alderman John P. Knoblock, Chairman; Aldermen Tibbetts, Hollis, Bruce and Provandie

Financial and Legal Matters

Alderman Fred P. Wyman, Chairman; Aldermen Provandie, Harris, Tibbetts and Vaitses

Highways

Alderman George G. Baker, Chairman; Aldermen Vaitses, Harris, Knoblock and Mansfield

Protection and License and Public Servicce

Alderman Edgar W. Mansfield, Chairman; Aldermen Hollis, Bruce, Baker and Wyman

Clerk of Committees

Raymond H. Greenlaw 38 Laurel Street

City Officers and Office Hours

The offices hereinafter named shall be open to the public for the transaction of business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays, viz. the offices of the City Clerk, City Collector, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare, City Treasurer and City Auditor; and on Saturdays the said offices shall be open as aforesaid from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, except when a legal holiday falls on a Saturday. The aforesaid offices shall be open on the first and third Mondays of every month from 7.00 p.m. to 9 p.m., and all other Monday evenings from 7.00 p.m. to 8 p.m., except during the months of July and August. (Chapter 33, Section 10, of the Revised Ordinances.)

City Clerk
Victor C. Kirmes

Assistant City Clerk
E. Maude Brown

City Treasurer and Collector
S. Homer Buttrick

City Auditor
Gardner B. Wardwell

Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works
Fred E. Ellis

City Solicitor
Thomas McKie

Mayor's Secretary
Blanche E. Nickerson

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief
Frank C. Newman

Deputy Chief
Charles F. Woodward

Fire Warden
Frank C. Newman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain
Louis B. Heaton

Lieutenant
William T. Fahy

Building Commissioner
Malcolm B. Fillmore

Inspector of Plumbing
Fred A. Young

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
Bertram S. Killian, V.S.

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
Harold R. Munro

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Wesley H. Murray

Burial Agent and Agent for State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief

Mary A. Kenah

Assessors

Norman MacDonald, Chairman
Frederick W. Patten
Frank J. Sherman
Lawrence E. Lovejoy, Executive Clerk

Assistant Assessors

Mrs. Alice P. Pollard
Mrs. Harriet C. Holdich
Frank Wheeler
Mrs. Bertha V. Camerlin
Charles G. Bodley
Charles E. Roeder
Eugene L. Pack

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Edwards

Board of Health

Dr. Clarence P. Holden, Chairman
Dr. Melvin S. McLeod
Arthur A. Hayden

City Physician

Dr. Clarence P. Holden

School Physicians

Dr. Edward L. Marr
Dr. Kenneth A. MacLachlan
Dr. Donato T. Scenna

Board of Public Welfare

Roy M. Cushman, Chairman
Adeline G. Reed, Alice M. Fay, Helen S. Campbell, Luther B. Gaines,
Laura A. Talbot, Superintendent

Park Commission

Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, Chairman	Term	Expires	1938
Elmer O. Goodridge	"	"	1940
Arthur M. Goggin	"	"	1939
Grace T. Hume	"	"	1941
Walter C. Verge	"	"	1937

George W. Rogers, Superintendent

Board of Appeal

Charles H. Hunter, Chairman	Term	Expires	1941
Thomas L. Thistle	"	"	1937
George H. Varney	"	"	1939
William B. Wadland	"	"	1938
Royal B. Wills	"	"	1937

Edwin H. King, Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

Herman H. Stuart

School Committee Members

Edward J. Wall, Chairman	Term	Expires	1936
Charles H. Adams	"	"	1936
Warren L. Adams	"	"	1938
Chester B. Allen	"	"	1936
Geoffrey G. Felt	"	"	1938
Maude M. Johnson	"	"	1938
Margaret H. Lang	"	"	1936
Ralph D. Leonard	"	"	1938
Benning L. Wentworth, Cor. Sec'y	"	"	1938

Trustees of Memorial Building

Leon H. Palmer, Chairman	Term Expires	1939
Leslie B. Ellis	" "	1939
Louis K. McNally	" "	1937
Charles L. Robinson	" "	1937
Leon H. Smith	" "	1938

Trustees of Public Library

Rev. Paul Sterling, Chairman	Term Expires	1939
Frank W. Campbell	" "	1938
Thomas E. Hannegan	" "	1937
Carita H. Lovejoy	" "	1938
Myrtie F. Seaverns	" "	1937
Dr. Willis M. Townsend	" "	1939

Cemetery Committee

Carl F. Shaw, Chairman

Albert G. Armington Frederick T. Peabody

Roscoe A. Leavitt, Superintendent

Inspector of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Roscoe C. Wallace

Registrars of Voters

Edwin L. Cragin, Chairman	Term Expires	1937
Charles E. Holt	" "	1939
John J. Keating	" "	1938
Victor C. Kirmes, City Clerk		Ex-officio

Dog Officer

M. James Hanley

Planning Board

Roger G. Rand, Chairman	Term	Expires	1939
Agnes E. Hatch, Secretary	"	"	1939
Gladys Boland	"	"	1938
Joseph G. Bryer	"	"	1938
Allen L. Giles	"	"	1937
George G. Glover	"	"	1938
Mabel C. Marsh	"	"	1939
Ernest G. Mortenson	"	"	1937
Albe S. Noyes	"	"	1937

Board of Survey

William E. Waterhouse, Chairman	Term	Expires	1938
Edwin E. Prior	"	"	1936
Rufus W. Smith	"	"	1937

Fence Viewers

Daniel J. Lucey Willis A. Smith

Constables

Louis B. Heaton
William T. Fahy
M. James Hanley
Wesley H. Murray
Frank P. Holmes
Arthur W. Kimball
James M. Norris
Harrison J. Woodruff

Keeper of the Lock-Up

Louis B. Heaton

Report of Board of Appeal

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXIX of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Appeal for the year 1936.

On February 25, 1936 the Board organized for the year by electing Charles A. Hunter Chairman and reappointing Edwin H. King as Secretary.

On September 1, 1936 Mr. William B. Wadland resigned after many years of valuable service. His resignation was received with keen regret by the other members of the Board.

On October 5th Mr. Frank E. Keniston was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wadland and served until December 31, 1936 when he left to take his place in the Board of Aldermen, having been elected to that office at the December election.

The Board of Appeal heard eighteen cases during the past year.

A summary of the disposition of appeals is as follows:

Decision of the Building Commissioner upheld	2
Appeals granted	12
Appeals not in proper form	1
Appeals withdrawn	3

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEAL,
CHARLES A. HUNTER, Chairman

Report of Board of Assessors

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submits the following report of the Assessing Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Taxable Valuation of the City:

Real Estate	$34,511,050.00
Personal Estate	2,145,200.00
Total Taxable Valuation	$36,656,250.00

Tax Rate $32.00 per $1,000.00.

BUDGET

Original City Budget		$1,306,360.96
Additional City Budget		51,627.40
Orders voted from available funds		252,452.98
		$1,610,441.34
Overlay deficit—1928	$49.18	
Overlay deficit—1929	282.14	
Overlay deficit—1930	297.14	
Overlay deficit—1931	263.56	892.02

State Assessments:

State Tax	$16,800.00
Charles River Basin Loan Fund	3,800.63
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	14,039.68
Metropolitan Planning Division	112.14
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund, Series 2	1,948.36
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund, Nantasket, Maintenancce	869.64
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	33.39
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Sinking Fund, North	19,348.97
Metropolitan Water Loan Sinking Fund	62,965.63
Water to Saugus	235.00
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	367.19
Hospital or Home Care	419.20
Land Takings, Revere	92.88

Ocean Avenue, Revere	82.49	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	18.12	121,133.32
County Assessments:		
County Tax	$55,441.81	
Tuberculosis Hospital	15,567.21	71,009.02
Overlay		19,812.19
		$1,823,287.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax		$67,171.52
Corporation Taxes		12,569.39
Race Tracks Distributions		2,240.00
		$81,980.91
Motor Vehicle Excise	$41,000.00	
Licenses	3,900.00	
Fines (Protection of Per. and Prop'y)	200.00	
General Government	11,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	9,000.00	
Highways	17,000.00	
Charities	21,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	3,000.00	
Schools	4,000.00	
Recreation	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises	95,000.00	
Cemeteries (except from Trust Funds and sale of lots)	5,500.00	
Interest on Assessments	10,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	27,000.00	
Apportioned Betterments	36,000.00	300,700.00
Total Estimated Receipts		$382,680.91
Available Funds		252,452.98
		$635,133.89

Budget	$1,823,287.89	
Estimated Receipts	635,133.89	
	$1,188,154.00	
7577 Polls	15,154.00	
$36,656,250.00 x $.032	$1,173,000.00	

Number of persons, partnerships, and corporations assessed on property	6,680
Number of persons assessed for Poll Tax	7,577
Number of horses assessed	11
Number of cows assessed	181
Number of dwellings assessed	5,497

VALUATION OF EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Houses of Religious Worship	$838,000.00
Literary Institutions	118,300.00
Benevolent Institutions	399,900.00
Cemeteries	17,000.00
Charitable Institutions	88,500.00

The following taxes outside those levied at the tax rate were committed to the Collector:

Sewer Taxes Apportioned	$9,703.74	
Sidewalk Taxes Apportioned	10,513.49	
Street Taxes Apportioned	10,704.95	
Interest Apportioned	8,717.37	
Water Liens	2,111.59	$41,751.14
Sewer Taxes Unapportioned	1,208.77	
Sidewalk Taxes Unapportioned	951.55	
Street Taxes Unapportioned	1,490.72	
Interest Unapportioned	33.37	$3,684.41
Additional Polls (192)		$384.00
Additional December Commitment		38.40

During the year 23,856 items were committed to the Collector for collection.

During 1936 part of the old wooden furniture was replaced with steel equipment and a 16 drawer steel plan file was purchased to house the bloc plans created by the W. P. A. Project which is checking and verifying the deeds and bounds of every parcel of property in the city. The results of this project have become increasingly valuable to the department and to the city, having already resulted in an annual saving to the City of approximately one thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. MacDONALD
FRANK J. SHERMAN
FREDERICK W. PATTEN
Board of Assessors

ADDENDUM

Year	Census	Dwellings	Polls	Value Buildings	Value Land	Total Val. Real Estate	Value Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Rate per $1,000	City Appropriation	Sewerage Tax	Park Tax	State Tax	County Tax	Overlay	Total Tax Levy	Year
1916	17,317	3,864	4,949	10,967,650	5,891,700	16,849,350	2,795,800	19,645,150	22.00	350,771.03	16,163.54	8,183.80 †1,831.04	32,000.00 *200.00	29,650.93 *289.30	12,008.66	442,091.30	1916
1917	17,275	3,958	5,031	11,326,050	5,946,700	17,272,750	1,530,000	18,772,750	23.10	379,561.18	17,657.22	10,464.99 1,961.80	43,150.00 200.54	19,871.65 *275.61	14,833.40	439,804.35 *38,835.14	1917
1918	17,353	3,964	5,043	11,518,250	5,912,150	17,431,100	1,644,975	19,076,375	23.40	413,680.07	18,851.06	10,597.62 2,067.80	43,450.00 208.65	21,532.85 295.30	11,719.08	532,252.43 *65,799.25	1918
1919	18,114	3,973	5,169	12,203,650	6,048,425	18,252,075	1,951,500	20,203,575	26.20	488,671.38	18,714.38	12,182.89 2,145.56	45,177.00 208.66	22,000.33 286.41	8,045.26	597,330.22 58,158.56	1919
1920	18,371	3,981	4,585	12,799,450	6,079,350	18,878,800	2,206,600	21,085,400	29.50	569,876.17	19,111.76	12,381.78 *2,177.13	57,174.00 †461.53	23,923.39 862.60	9,098.07	708,824.41 63,877.11	1920
1921	18,670	4,010	4,661	13,453,550	6,417,750	19,871,300	2,606,050	22,477,350	30.80	623,903.04	23,417.16	13,576.76 *2,254.37	57,174.00 †545.34	13,755.05 31,197.18 724.32	10,697.21	777,502.38 *61,895.00	1921
1922	18,964	4,048	5,424	14,077,580	6,469,050	20,486,550	2,617,950	23,104,500	32.60	684,835.78	21,359.60	14,037.11 2,219.39	46,563.00 557.06	29,576.48 232.67	13,983.06 19,182.61	834,326.70 *74,560.60	1922
1923	19,368	4,106	5,492	16,198,650	6,570,350	22,769,000	2,710,800	25,479,800	30.80	715,248.68	23,547.37 1,965.89	15,293.01 2,111.56	46,560.00 471.68	28,652.62 237.98	16,272.00 16,476.00	871,669.61 *59,322.80	1923
1924	20,197	4,208	5,658	17,404,450	6,823,800	24,228,250	2,978,700	27,206,950	33.60	772,887.24	22,848.59	15,363.70 2,388.03	38,890.00 568.03	30,576.15 249.00	20,646.65 223.34	904,991.57 *61,142.90	1924
1925	20,302	4,311	5,845	18,699,000	6,875,500	25,574,500	3,183,200	28,757,700	32.20	850,764.17	25,330.96 843.09	17,142.06 *2,593.26	47,040.00 †629.87	35,829.68 254.72	17,848.88 66.39 237.26	998,581.50 *60,953.60	1925
1926	20,865	4,449	5,994	20,467,600	7,317,500	27,785,100	3,481,900	31,270,000	32.10	925,465.94	26,278.73	19,505.23 2,603.30 3,235.32 231.68 302.58	47,040.00 436.05 408.10	39,379.87 255.04	14,812.61	1,080,024.45 *64,269.45	1926
1927	21,652	4,575	6,268	21,854,250	7,363,350	29,217,600	3,558,500	32,776,100	31.20	946,741.98	27,452.61	19,880.42 1,955.55 2,513.34 397.26	47,040.00 568.00 262.64 265.47 33.88	41,025.11 4,306.77	10,530.11	1,102,970.51 67,820.19	1927
1928	22,587	4,708	6,591	23,575,450	7,479,300	31,054,750	3,526,450	34,581,200	31.60	1,043,604.08	27,025.33	17,152.10 2,961.86 634.97 786.90 1,435.56	37,315.00 379.27 2,051.95 253.16 121.29 2.66	39,291.06 3,010.85	14,719.84	1,190,639.22 *84,691.30	1928
1929	23,440	4,858	6,684	25,120,150	7,693,400	32,813,550	2,226,425	35,039,975	33.60	1,167,879.76	26,793.55	21,063.33 3,440.37 217.11 2,279.25 11,977.86	40,890.00 276.98 107.20 40.00 291.05 296.77 507.05 3.75	46,424.10	21,885.53	1,190,711.16	1929
1930	23,566	4,912	6,826	25,861,450	7,676,600	33,538,050	2,372,000	35,910,050	33.20	1,288,131.03	18,533.02	26,965.45 4,326.09 419.85	33,600.00 668.32 6,353.30 789.18 260.00	50,722.91 5,300.77 59,803.18 6,631.87	14,101.74 15,978.06	1,451,671.66 245,806.00* 1,570,163.46 262,948.38	1930 1931
1931	23,712	4,987	7,027	26,265,500	7,792,300	34,057,800	2,480,100	36,537,900	35.20	1,394,583.11	18,525.48	25,998.96 4,619.04 740.70	36,000.00 7,027.00 590.00 665.16				
1932	23,783	5,035	7,116	26,678,850	7,887,000	34,565,850	2,255,100	36,820,950	31.80	1,327,235.27 90,057.05	17,334.15	†92,873.07	50,797.50	50,847.38 8,892.99	21,674.18	1,659,712.59 467,455.38*	1932
1933	23,534	5,076	7,240	26,649,700	7,931,200	34,580,900	2,108,600	36,689,500	33.60	1,348,025.24 206,930.62	16,643.37	†90,190.89	46,890.00	47,082.90 16,653.34	34,866.13 229.34	1,807,521.83 *555,031.63	1933
1934	23,565	5,432	7,299	26,718,150	7,896,500	34,614,650	2,076,550	36,691,200	33.00	1,356,483.97 161,818.77	15,919.98	†83,642.67	52,100.00	51,830.98 15,638.41	27,844.47 4,088.45	1,769,272.70 *543,865.10	1934
1935	24,256	5,455	7,575	26,682,550	7,979,650	34,662,200	2,200,200	36,862,400	36.00	1,472,523.20 58,158.65	15,900.00	†86,026.53	53,200.00	53,368.63 14,269.73	22,072.32 211.20	1,776,130.26 *433,993.86	1935
1936	23,924	5,497	7,577	26,544,150	7,966,900	34,511,050	2,145,200	36,656,250	32.00	1,357,988.36 252,452.98	19,348.97	†84,984.35	16,800.00	55,441.81 15,567.21	19,812.19 892.02	1,825,287.89 *635,133.89	1936

†Other State Taxes
*Receipts

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health herewith respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936

GENERAL HEALTH: The total number of deaths was 280 as against 268 for 1935. While the death rate is slightly increased over that for 1935, the rate of infant mortality is lower than for several years past.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Diphtheria, 3 cases and no deaths; 2 of these cases were classified as carriers and contracted outside the city.

Scarlet Fever, 25 cases and no deaths, the lowest record for over twenty years.

Tuberculosis, 8 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, a new low for over twenty years, with 6 deaths. Other forms of tuberculosis 1.

Typhoid Fever, 2 cases and no deaths.

Measles, 108 cases and no deaths.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN was carried on as previously.

BAKERY INSPECTION: All bakeries were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

NUISANCES: Complaints received 19, number with no cause for complaint 5, abated 14.

BOARDING HOUSES FOR INFANTS: The Board approved 7 applications for licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. HOLDEN, M. D.
MELVIN S. McLEOD, M. D.
ARTHUR A. HAYDEN
Board of Health

TABLE I
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

		Totals		Totals
Total Appropriation	1935	1935 21,825.00	1936	1936 $21,820.62
EXPENDITURES				
General Administration		$3,095.93		$3,032.37
Salary of Clerk	$1,600.00		$1,600.00	
Substitute Clerk	31.00		40.00	
Salary of Board	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Telephone	64.00		67.58	
Stationery and Postage	20.35		21.50	
Sundries	80.50		3.29	
Other Expenses		1,999.40		1,901.13
Plumbing Inspection	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Burial Dead Animals	108.75		107.25	
Dumps and Dump Signs ..	15.25		7.50	
Medicine	22.67		7.93	
Office Supplies	99.47		47.39	
Ads and Reports	5.00		3.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Car Maintenance	69.81		64.40	
Sundries	28.45		13.66	
Quarantine and Contagious Disease		1,745.72		884.30
Maintenance Patients in Hospitals	1,495.77		731.10	
Anti-rabic and Immunizing Treatments	226.00		129.65	
Medical Supplies	23.95		17.55	
Sundries			6.00	
Inspection		5,015.00		5,079.17
School Physicians	840.00		900.00	
Milk Inspection	800.00		800.00	
Inspection Animals and Slaughtering	200.00		200.00	
Public Health, Nurses Salaries	3,175.00		3,179.17	
Tuberculosis		8,315.25		10,275.28
Outside Aid	600.00		770.48	
†Board and Supplies in Hospitals	7,711.10		9,504.80	
Medicine and Sputum Cups	4.15			
Care and Disposal of Stray Animals		250.00		250.00
Total Expenditures		20,721.30		21,422.25
*Revenues of Board of Health		446.75		191.00
Licenses and Permits	141.00		125.00	
Reimbursements	305.75		66.00	
†Paid by County Warrant		14,369.73		55,441.81
*Subsidy from State	2,861.40		2,785.73	

TABLE II

CASES AND DEATHS OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH (By months)

This table includes all cases (with their deaths) irrespective of whether cases were transported into the city from elsewhere or were contracted outside the city; also all Melrose cases dying in hospitals out of town.

Months	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Ophthalmis Neonatorum		Poliomyelitis		Smallpox		Tuberculosis						Totals	
																	Pulmonary and Miliary		Meningeal		Other Forms			
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
February ...	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
March	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1
April	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
May	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	20	1
June	0	0	2	0	0	0	57	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
August	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
September ..	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2
October	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
November ..	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
December ..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTALS .	3	0	25	0	2	0	108	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	1	0	156	6

TABLE III

CASES AND DEATHS OF CERTAIN DISEASES FOR TEN YEARS

This table includes all cases (with their deaths), irrespective of whether cases were transported into the city from elsewhere or were contracted outside the city; also all deaths of Melrose cases dying in hospitals out of town.

Years	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Poliomyelitis		Smallpox		Tuberculosis					
																	Pulmonary and Miliary		Meningeal		Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1927	5	0	77	1	10	1	162	1	24	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	19	1	3	3	14	0
1928	13	1	112	2	2	5	394	1	38	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	20	9	2	2	8	0
1929	10	2	46	0	1	0	15	1	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	5	3
1930	10	0	34	0	1	0	46	0	32	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	24	8	4	4	4	0
1931	8	0	77	0	8	1	33	0	15	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	19	10	0	0	1	0
1932	13	2	133	2	2	0	168	0	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	1	1	9	2
1933	0	0	63	0	5	2	23	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	0	0	2	1
1934	2	0	83	0	0	0	584	2	26	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	3	1	2	2	0
1935	0	0	27	0	0	0	12	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	6	0
1936	3	0	25	0	2	0	108	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	1	0

TABLE IV

INFANT MORTALITY
(Not including stillbirths)

YEAR 1936	Total under 1 year	Under 1 day	1-2 days	2-3 days	3 days to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1-2 months	2-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months
January	0												
February	1											1	
March	1				1								
April	0												
May	2	2											
June	0												
July	2	1							1				
August	1	1											
September	1			1									
October	2				2								
November	1										1		
December	1		1										
Male	5	2		1					1	1			
Female	7	2	1		3							1	
White	12	4	1	1	3				1	1		1	
Colored													

TABLE V
INFANT MORTALITY

Class No.	YEAR 1936		Ages														
			Total under 1 year	Under 1 month	Under 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months
	Diseases of the	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
62	Thymus Gland	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Congenital	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	Malformations	F	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Congenital Debility	M	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	Icterus & Sclerema	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Premature Birth,	M	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Injury at Birth	F	4	4	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other Diseases Pe-	M	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	culiar to Early Infancy	F	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE VI
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

DISEASES		Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 and over	Total
Chicken-pox	M	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	F	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
	M	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Diphtheria	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
	M	2	10	10	3	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	31
Dog-bite	F	4	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14
Lobar	M	1	3	2	6	1	6	1	4	4	4	3	35
Pneumonia	F	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6	1	1	15
	M	8	38	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Measles	F	14	35	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
	M	2	15	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Mumps	F	0	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10
Scarlet	M	1	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Fever	F	4	7	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
	M	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Septic Sore Throat	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Suppurative	M	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Conjunctivitis	F	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Tuberculosis	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
(Pulmonary)	F	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Tuberculosis	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
(Other Forms)	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	M	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Whooping-cough	F	.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11

TABLE VII

INFANT MORTALITY

Year	Births	Deaths of Children under one year	Rate of mortality of children under one year per 1,000 of children born
1930	635	27	42.52
1931	648	15	23.15
1932	579	16	27.63
1933	543	21	38.65
1934	497	16	32.19
1935	535	13	24.29
1936	506	12	23.71

There were 12 stillbirths during the year 1936.

Deaths in Melrose, 1936 ..... Males 131
Females 148
Unknown 1
Total 280

Of these deaths, children under one year 12
persons over sixty 197

Classified as follows as to cause: (Third Revision).

		Male	Female
I	Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases	1	3
II	General Diseases not included in Class I ...	21	27
III	Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense	14	16
IV	Diseases of the Circulatory System	57	62
V	Diseases of the Respiratory System	13	2
VI	Diseases of the Digestive System	3	18
VII	Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa	8	5
XI	Malformations	1	1
XII	Early Infancy	3	6
XIII	Old Age	0	4
XIV	External Causes	10	4
XV	Ill-defined Diseases	1 unknown	

TABLE VIII

ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY 1, 1936, 23,924

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Apparent death rate per 1,000 population	11.04	10.47	12.32	10.95	11.05	11.70
*Corrected death rate per 1,000 population	9.55	10.93	12.32	10.39	11.25	11.36

*Eliminates deaths of non-residents and add deaths of Melrose residents dying elsewhere.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

Permits granted for plumbing in new buildings	78
Permits granted for plumbing in old buildings	209
Total	287
Total number of permits, work approved	279
Number of water tests	85
Number of visits of inspection	545
Sinks installed	195
Wash trays installed	136
Water closets installed	261
Bath tubs installed	144
Wash bows installed	248
Pressure boilers installed	118
Shower baths installed	27
Other miscellaneous fixtures installed	15
New buildings connected to sewer	79
New buildings connected to cesspools	6
Old buildings connected to new cesspools	1
Old buildings connected to sewer, inside connection	6
Old buildings connected to sewer, outside connection	12

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG,
Inspector of Plumbing

Report of City Physician

Visits made for the Department of Public Welfare:	
To patients in their homes	622
Office calls	696
Hospital calls	12
Visits made for the Health Department:	
To patients in their homes	60
Visits of inspection and consultation	151
Visits for the Police Department	8
Examinations, order of the Mayor	12
Vaccinations	75

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. HOLDEN,
City Physician

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Board of Health,
City of Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During that period there were a number of dog-bite cases, several of which were quarantined. There were two cases of positive rabies.

During the annual inspection of cow barns there were 188 head of cattle examined, the physical examination found them to be free of any infectious or contagious disease.

January 8th to 11th the Federal Veterinary Inspector applied the Tuberculin Test (U. S. B. A. I.) uncovering two positive reacting cows. These cows have been destroyed and the premises disinfected under my supervision, by methods required by the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Bureau of Livestock Disease Control.

Signed, BERTRAM S. KILLIAN,
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health,
Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Milk Inspection Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1936.

INSPECTIONS:

Pasteurizing Plants	144
Dairies within city limits	20
Dairies outside city limits	48
Dairies re-inspected	10
Stores and Restaurants	224

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Market Milk	221
Grade A Milk	130
Raw, Market	15
Raw, to pasteurizing plants	12
Stores and Restaurants	8
Cream	12
Ice Cream	16

LABORATORY REPORT:

Analyses Milk, Chemical	486
Bacteriological Examinations	486
Chemical analysis and bacteriological examination of cream and ice cream	28

Bacterial counts on milk samples were divided as follows:

MARKET MILK

State standard 50,000 bacteria per cc.

0 to	1,000	6.3%	of samples collected
1,000 to	5,000	64.1%	" " "
5,000 to	10,000	23.9%	" " "
10,000 to	15,000	1.6%	" " "
15,000 to	25,000	4.1%	" " "

GRADE A MILK

State standard 15,000 bacteria per cc.

0 to	1,000	24.6%	of samples collected
1,000 to	5,000	68.6%	" " "
5,000 to	10,000	6.1%	" " "
10,000 to	15,000	.7%	" " "

RAW MARKET MILK

0 to 5,000	6.6%	of samples	collected	
5,000 to 10,000	46.9%	"	"	"
10,000 to 25,000	13.5%	"	"	"
25,000 to 50,000	6.6%	"	"	"
50,000 to 100,000	6.6%	"	"	"
over 100,000	20. %	"	"	"

Report showing quality of milk sold in Melrose. Average for year 1936.

Market Milk

Dealer	Milk Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
State Standard	3.35	12.00	50,000
Bedford Farms	4.07	12.89	4,100
Devonshire Dairies	4.47	12.78	4,500
Downing, Albert	3.98	12.80	5,300
Flynn, J. B.	4.10	12.88	9,000
Hampden Creamery	3.86	12.65	3,800
Forbes Milk Co.	4.80	13.14	8,000
Hood, H. P. & Sons	4.12	12.80	2,200
Howard Farm	3.92	12.68	12,000
Jones, Wm. T. Co.	3.90	12.67	2,000
Kiley Farm	3.90	12.62	2,100
Lyndonville Creamery	4.10	12.86	4,000
McAdams, J. F. Bros.	3.94	12.74	5,900
Noble's Milk	4.15	12.71	2,200
Palmer, Harry F.	4.28	13.07	4,600
Parker, J. E.	4.30	13.28	6,700
Pine Tree Dairy	4.02	12.81	4,200
Potts & Harding	4.05	12.77	3,100
Quinn, John E.	3.92	12.63	2,200
Rautenberg, Adolph	3.96	12.63	3,600
Shawsheen Dairy	3.90	12.00	4,200
Smith, Arland	4.14	12.87	6,300
Somerset Farms	4.10	12.88	4,900
Spear, C. W.	4.20	13.04	3,000
Victor, Umberto	3.94	12.70	2,200
Whitford, Leonard	4.25	13.04	6,300
Whiting Milk Co.	3.84	12.50	2,200

Grade A Milk

State Standard	4.00	....	15,000
Bedford Farms	4.41	13.29	1,500
Devonshire Dairies	4.37	13.07	3,300

Flynn, J. B.	4.30	13.22	1,100
Forbes Milk Co.	4.59	13.55	2,800
Hood, H. P. & Sons	4.28	12.92	1,600
Jones, Wm. T. Co.	4.10	12.81	1,600
Kiley Farm	4.22	12.95	1,300
Lyndonville Creamery	4.46	13.33	2,900
McAdams, J. F. Bros.	4.28	13.24	3,200
Noble's Milk	4.28	13.09	1,100
Pine Tree Dairy	4.47	13.40	2,800
Potts & Harding	4.22	12.90	2,800
Rautenberg, Adolph	4.28	13.04	2,100
Shawsheen Dairy	4.20	13.02	2,800
Spear, C. W.	4.51	13.43	2,900
Victor, Umberto	4.10	12.81	1,600
Whiting Milk Co.	4.16	12.93	1,300

Raw Market Milk

Fyfe, Wm. J.	4.37	13.09	18,000
Kiley Farm	3.90	12.54	7,500
Penney, H. J.	4.08	12.87	337,000

Cows slaughtered as tubercular	3
Cows slaughtered for contagious abortion	64
Licenses and permits granted:	
Milk, stores and dealers and oleomargerine	160
Pasteurizing plants	2
Ice Cream manufacturing	4
Dairy permits approved for State Milk Control Board permit	18
Dairy permits refused or revoked	6
Court conviction	0

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MUNRO,
Inspecctor of Milk

Report of Board of Survey

February 15, 1937

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Survey hereby submits its annual report for the year 1936.

The members of the Board are Messrs. William E. Waterhouse, Edwin E. Prior and Rufus W. Smith.

During the year the Board held a public hearing on the layout of Glendale Avenue and approved plans of the same showing proposed layout and redivision of lots.

A public hearing was held on proposed layout of a street running easterly from Cochrane Street to be known as Sunset Road, and plans were approved after changes were made in the grade in accordance with suggestions of the Board of Survey.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Board of Survey — Other Expenses

Appropriation	$25.00	
Expended	7.00	
Balance		$18.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SURVEY

FRED E. ELLIS,
Secretary

Report of Wyoming Cemetery Committee

January 16, 1937

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 22, Section 5, Revised Ordinances of 1932, City of Melrose, The Cemetery Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations and Transfers	$24,628.10	
Other Income	6,626.28	$31,254.38

Expenditures

From Appropriations and Transfers	$24,391.85	
From Other Income	6,626.28	$31,018.13
Unexpended Balance		
Allocated as follows:		
To Excess and Deficiency	36.62	
To 1937	74.02	110.64

DETAILS OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations and Transfers:		
Maintenance, Improvements, Care of Soldiers' Graves	$16,500.00	
Water Rates	100.00	
Purchase of Loam	750.00	
Repairs and Oiling Roads and Avenues	600.00	
Cemetery Wall and Gate, WPA	518.65	
Cemetery Wall, WPA	780.20	
Cemetery Wall, Section 4, WPA	414.50	
Tool House and Garage, WPA	4,373.50	$24,036.85

Expenditures:		
Labor (Pay Rolls)	$13,118.80	
Cemetery Supplies	1,498.26	
Office Expense	549.14	
Gas, Oil, Truck Expense	924.25	
Insurance	220.42	
Shrubs, Seeds, Dressing, Etc.	75.52	
Miscellaneous	115.72	
Water Rates	80.09	
Purchase of Loam	750.00	
Oiling Roads (Oil and Sand)	587.76	
Purchase of Material, Cemetery Wall and Gate	518.65	
Purchase of Material, Cemetery Wall, WPA	744.12	
Purchase of Material, Cemetery Wall, Sec. 4	376.56	
Purchase of Material, Tool House and Garage, WPA	4,373.50	$23,932.79
Unexpended Balance to Excess and Deficiency:		
Maintenance, Improvements, Care of Soldiers' Graves	2.89	
Water Rates	19.91	
Repairs and Oiling of Roads and Avenues	12.24	
Purchase of Fertilizer and Grass Seed	1.58	$36.62
Unexpended Balance to 1937:		
Cemetery Wall	36.08	
Cemetery Wall, Section 4	37.94	$74.02
Other Income Available for Departmental Expenditures:		
Receipts:		
Interest from Perpetual Care Trust Fund		$6,626.28
Expenditures:		
From Perpetual Care Trust Fund:		
Pay Rolls	$6,362.92	
Bills	263.36	$6,626.28

Operating Receipts to General Cash Account:		
Annual Care	$930.50	
Interments	2,942.00	
Use of Lowering Device and Green Grass	580.00	
Foundations	416.45	
Rentals	110.00	
Miscellaneous	17.00	$4,995.95
Perpetual Care Flower Fund:		
Receipts	$100.00	$100.00

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1935	$28,233.90	
Sale, Rights of Burial, Lots 1936	3,213.00	
Sale, Rights of Burial, Graves, 1936	2,115.00	
Total Sale of Lots and Graves Account to 1937		$33,561.90
Transfer Order No. 2481-B	485.00	
Refunds	60.00	545.00
Balance to 1937		$33,016.90

Approved,

Wyoming Cemetery Committee,

CARL F. SHAW
A. G. ARMINGTON
FRED T. PEABODY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Wyoming Cemetery Committee,
Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Superintendent of Wyoming Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Total number of interments to Jan. 1, 1936	11,181
Interments during 1936	279
Total number of interments to Jan. 1, 1937	11,460
Rights of Burials, Lots, sold to Jan. 1, 1936	2,178
Rights of Burial, Lots, sold during 1936	29
Total Rights of Burial, Lots, sold to Jan. 1, 1937	2,207

Rights of Burial, Single Graves, sold to Jan. 1, 1936	2,745
Rights of Burial, Single Graves, sold during 1936	109
Total Rights of Burial, Single Graves, sold to Jan. 1, 1937 .	2,845
Total number of lots under Perpetual Care Jan. 1, 1937	1,348
Total number of Single Graves under Perpetual Care Jan. 1, 1937	1,352
Total number of Lots available for sale Jan. 1, 1937	357

During the year 1936, several important projects have been completed in the Cemetery Department, the most important being the erection of a Service Building and Garage. This is a building constructed entirely of seam-faced stone with tooled and raked joints and cement cast stone trim. It is equipped with electricity, hot and cold water, toilets, shower, oil heat, and gasoline pump. The building is 104 feet, 0 inches by 22 feet, 0 inches, and is divided into three separate compartments, one compartment for general storage, one for the storage of automotive equipment and the third is designed for a general work shop and men's quarters.

Six hundred eighty-four (684) lineal feet of wall at an average heighth of five feet has been completed this year on Sylvan Street making a total of 2,026 feet.

Seven hundred eleven feet of one and one quarter (1¼) inch pipe have been laid from the present office building to the new Service Building and Garage and seven hundred twenty-five feet (725) No. 6 Parkway Cable has been laid under ground from the present office to the Service Building and Garage.

Thirty-five lots have been laid out in Section Two and are now available for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LEAVITT,
Superintendent

Report of the City Auditor

To His Honor, the Mayor, and
the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year ended December 31, 1936.

I have examined the several Trust Funds of the Treasurer-Collector as custodian, together with all securities, coupons, and Savings Bank Books. All income for the year was properly accounted for, and all expenditures properly supported by vouchers.

GARDNER B. WARDWELL,

Respectfully submitted,

City Auditor

FINANCES

The Assessed Valuation of the City on January 1, 1936 was:		
Real Estate		$34,511,050.00
Personal Estate		2,145,200.00
Total		$36,656,250.00
Decrease in valuation from January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936		$206,150.00
Number of Dwellings, January 1, 1936		5,497
Number of Polls, January 1, 1936		7,577
Population		23,952
Rate of Taxation for $1,000.00, January 1, 1936		$32.00
Appropriations:		
City Budget		$1,306,360.96
Revenue Orders: —		
City Accounts	$51,627.40	
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hosp.	15,567.21	
		67,194.61
State Tax		16,800.00
County Tax		55,441.81
Charles River Basin Tax		3,800.63

Metropolitan Sewer Tax	19,348.97
Metropolitan Park Tax	17,003.21
Metropolitan Water Tax	63,200.63
Miscellaneous Assessments	979.88
Overlay for Abatements	20,704.21
Total Amount to be raised	$1,570,834.91
Less Estimated Receipts to be used	382,680.91
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$1,188,154.00

Raised as follows: —

Real and Personal Property Taxes	$1,173,000.00
Poll Taxes	15,154.00
Total	$1,188,154.00

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936	Amounts P'd during yr.	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936
Sewer	$94,000.00	$13,000.00	$81,000.00
Surface Drainage	56,000.00	8,000.00	48,000.00
Water	4,000.00	4,000.00	-0-
Schools	789,000.00	87,500.00	701,500.00
Auditorium	14,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
City Hall Extension	23,000.00	3,000.00	20,000.00
City Stables	12,000,00	2,000.00	10,000.00
Fire Station	14,000.00	3,000.00	11,000.00
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Municipal Debt Notes	33,000.00	11,000.00	22,000.00
Total	$1,041,000.00	$134,500.00	$906,500.00

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL DEBT NOTES

Due 1937	$11,000.00
Due 1938	7,000.00
Due 1939	2,000.00
Due 1940	2,000.00
Total	$22,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Receipts:		
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	$67,052.05	
Machinery Tax — Net	3,933.88	
Corporation Tax	12,207.36	
Race Tracks	2,703.64	
Veterans' Exemptions	116.09	
		$86,013.02
Motor Vehicle Excise		47,699.90
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		30,820.73
Sewer, Sidewalk, and Betterment Assessments		34,904.64
Water Department		101,439.69
Other Departmental Income		103,246.84
Total		$404,124.82
Charges:		
Assessors' Warrant	$382,680.91	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency	21,443.91	
Total		$404,124.82

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1936

Assets

Revenue Cash		$129,430.46
Taxes:		
Real, Personal and Poll — 1936	$362,602.94	
Real, Personal and Poll — Prior to 1936	79,636.23	442,239.17
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,826.30
Assessments Added to Taxes:		
Sewers	3,817.69	
Sidewalks	4,386.34	
Betterments	5,133.08	
Water Liens	1,483.67	14,820.78
Assessments Unapportioned:		
Sewers	8,496.20	
Sidewalks	1,783.22	10,279.42
Committed Interest:		
On Assessments — 1934 to 1936	3,746.13	
On Assessments — Prior to 1934	24.05	3,770.18
Water Rates		22,925.64
Water Liens		1,562.98
Tax Titles		53,453.23
City Possessions		26,010.34
Accounts Receivable		29,073.52
Federal P. W. A. Grant		5,150.00
Net Bonded Debt — Balance Account		906,500.00
Trust Fund Accounts		209,975.85
Total		$1,857,017.87

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash in Bank	$126.19

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1936

Liabilities

Revenues Reserved:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,826.30	
Tax Titles and City Possessions	79,463.57	
Special Assessments	25,100.20	
Committed Interest	3,770.18	
Water	24,488.62	
Departmental Accounts Receivable	29,073.52	
Federal P. W. A. Grant	5,150.00	$168,872.39
Golf Course Receipts		5,200.90
Old Age Assistance		792.00
Tailings		834.72
Overlay for Abatements		9,798.58
Temporary Loans		400,000.00
Excess and Deficiency		113,881.74
Unexpended Balances		41,161.69
Bonded Indebtedness		906,500.00
Trust Funds		209,975.85
Total		$1,857,017.87

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Unexpended Balances	$126.19

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Aldermen:										
Salaries and Wages	$1,200.00				$1,200.00	$1,200.00		$1,200.00		
Other Expenses.....	900.00		$25.00	$22.00	947.00	827.00	$100.00	927.00	$20.00	
Mayor:										
Salaries and Wages	4,330.00		1.67		4,331.67	4,331.67		4,331.67		
Other Expenses	400.00				400.00	400.00		400.00		
Auditor:										
Salaries and Wages	4,837.00		6.33		4,843.33	4,843.33		4,843.33		
Other Expenses	575.00		3.27		578.27	577.59		577.59	.68	
W. P. W. Administration .	4,371.50		3,650.00		8,021.50	7,774.41		7,774.41	247.09	
Treasurer-Collector:										
Salaries and Wages	10,036.00		104.99		10,140.99	10,139.04		10,139.04	1.95	
Other Expenses	3,800.00			8.70	3,808.70	3,720.21	71.75	3,791.96	16.74	
Land Court Procedure	800.00			136.75	936.75	408.84	326.41	735.25	201.50	
Certification of Bonds and Notes	450.00				450.00	287.50		287.50	162.50	
Assessors:										
Salaries and Wages	8,487.67		2.67		8,490.34	8,490.34		8,490.34		
Other Expenses	2,071.00				2,071.00	2,070.97		2,070.97	.03	
Revising Assessors' Records, W. P. A.				167.15	167.15	121.63	2.67	124.30		$42.85

City Clerk:								
Salaries and Wages	5,992.00	$400.00			6,392.00	6,392.00	6,392.00	
Other Expenses	450.00				450.00	447.06	447.06	2.94
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	239.87	239.87	10.13
City Physician:								
Salary	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
City Solicitor:								
Salary	$1,500.00				$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	
Other Expenses	75.00				75.00	75.00	75.00	
Photographs	125.00				125.00	43.28	43.28	$81.72
Election and Registration:								
Salaries and Wages	4,250.00				4,250.00	4,123.81	4,123.81	126.19
Other Expenses	1,593.00		$225.00		1,818.00	1,803.57	1,803.57	14.43
Board of Survey:								
Other Expenses	25.00				25.00	7.00	7.00	18.00
Planning Board:								
Other Expenses	125.00				125.00	109.57	109.57	15.43
Garage and License Commission:								
Other Expenses	75.00		43.95		118.95	107.63	107.63	11.32
Board of Appeal:								
Salaries and Wages	100.00				100.00	100.00	100.00	
Other Expenses	80.00				80.00	78.05	78.05	1.95
Printing Zoning Maps				$250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Fence Viewers:								
Other Expenses	15.00				15.00	15.00	15.00	

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
Public Works:										
Salaries and Wages	14,100.00				14,100.00	13,962.23	$50.00	14,012.23	87.77	
Other Expenses	550.00			50.00	600.00	596.65		596.65	3.35	
Vacations	5,700.00				5,700.00	5,672.16	27.84	5,700.00		
New Machinery and Equipment			243.88	71.83	315.71	215.00	100.71	315.71		
City Yard, Wages	1,200.00				1,200.00	992.04	200.00	1,192.04	7.96	
Truck Scales	2,000.00		250.00		2,250.00	1,907.78		1,907.78		$342.22
Improvement at City Yard	3,400.00		523.72		3,923.72	3,912.82	10.90	3,923.72		
Gasoline Tanks and Storage Building			500.00		500.00					500.00
Engineers:										
Salaries and Wages	$8,100.00				$8,100.00	$7,803.33	$250.00	$8,053.33	$46.67	
Other Expenses	1,000.00				1,000.00	997.62		997.62	2.38	
City Hall:										
Salaries and Wages	3,200.00		$52.26		3,252.26	3,233.11		3,233.11	19.15	
Other Expenses	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,989.83		3,989.83	10.17	
Auditorium:										
Salaries and Wages	3,110.00		150.00		3,260.00	3,259.91		3,259.91	.09	
Other Expenses	2,250.00			$2.50	2,252.50	1,811.50	150.00	1,961.50	291.00	
Excavation, W. P. A.				2,100.00	2,100.00	2,099.30		2,099.30	.70	
Total General Government ..	$106,523.17	$400.00	$5,782.74	$2,808.93	$115,514.84	$111,937.65	$1,290.28	$113,227.93	$1,401.84	$885.07

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department:									
Salaries and Wages	$70,624.00			$70,624.00	$70,303.94	$200.00	$70,503.94	$120.06	
Equipment and Repairs ..	1,600.00	$200.00		1,800.00	1,799.66		1,799.66	.34	
Other Expenses	1,000.00			1,000.00	999.55		999.55	.45	
Teletype	600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00		
Mechanic, Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00		400.00		
New Uniforms	100.00			100.00	99.62		99.62	.38	
Purchase Spot Lights	200.00			200.00	195.51		195.51	4.49	
Install Pistol Range			$1,248.00	1,248.00	1,246.84		1,246.84	1.16	
Purchase of Passenger Auto		1,200.00		1,200.00					$1,200.00
Fire Department:									
Salaries and Wages	79,650.00			79,650.00	78,799.29	633.32	79,432.61	217.39	
Equipment and Repairs ..	1,500.00		9.45	1,509.45	1,497.00		1,497.00	12.45	
Repairs on Buildings	1,000.00			1,000.00	861.43	125.00	986.43	13.57	
Fuel and Light	1,500.00	150.00		1,650.00	1,650.00		1,650.00		
Other Expenses	1,000.00	50.00		1,050.00	1,034.74		1,034.74	15.26	
New Hose	1,000.00			1,000.00	980.00		980.00	20.00	
Hydrant Rentals	9,520.00			9,520.00	9,520.00		9,520.00		
Purchase of Ladder Truck			17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Inspector of Buildings:									
Salaries and Wages	$1,560.00			$1,560.00	$1,560.00		$1,560.00		
Other Expenses	187.00			187.00	147.98		147.98	$39.02	
Wire Department:									
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Other Expenses	95.00			95.00	76.60		76.60	18.40	
Fire Alarm Maintenance ..	4,300.00			4,300.00	4,276.30		4,276.30	23.70	
Police Signal Maintenance	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,486.64		2,486.64	13.36	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:									
Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Other Expenses	220.00			220.00	220.00		220.00		

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
Forestry:										
Care of Trees	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,513.79	485.00	4,998.79	1.21	
Planting New Trees	250.00		$100.00		350.00	349.94		349.94	.06	
Trimming Trees, W. P. A.				673.63	673.63	600.65	9.75	610.40		63.23
Purchase of Spraying Machine			485.00		485.00	450.00		450.00	35.00	
Other Protection:										
Dog Officer	250.00			.05	250.05	250.05		250.05		
Total — Protection of Life and Property	$187,556.00		$2,185.00	$18,931.13	$208,672.13	$205,419.53	$1,453.07	$206,872.60	$536.30	$1,263.23
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Health Department:										
General Administration	$3,096.00				$3,096.00	$3,029.87		$3,029.87	$66.13	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	2,000.00	$94.00			2,094.00	884.30	$1,004.17	1,888.47	205.53	
Tuberculosis	8,400.00		$2,000.00		10,400.00	10,265.28		10,265.28	134.72	
Other Expenses	1,900.00	1.45			1,901.45	1,901.13		1,901.13	.32	
School Physicians, Salaries	900.00				900.00	900.00		900.00		
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	200.00				200.00	200.00		200.00		
Inspection of Milk	800.00				800.00	800.00		800.00		
Nurses' Salaries	3,175.00		4.17		3,179.17	3,179.17		3,179.17		
Care of Stray Animals	250.00				250.00	250.00		250.00		

Sewer Division:										
Maintenance	2,700.00		141.85		2,841.85	2,448.39	300.00	2,748.39	93.46	
Construction	5,000.00			$9,332.43	14,332.43	9,045.06	5,276.98	14,322.04	10.39	
Private Sewer Connections				1,021.90	1,021.90	626.31		626.31		$395.59
Tremont St. to Ell Pond Bathhouse			8,500.00		8,500.00	7,851.74	648.26	8,500.00		
Private Sewers	4,000.00		827.84	264.90	5,092.74	5,143.31		5,143.31		50.57
Surface Drainage:										
Maintenance	6,500.00		100.00		6,600.00	6,421.06	150.00	6,571.06	28.94	
Construction	5,000.00		8,000.00	5,818.39	18,818.39	18,126.54	691.85	18,818.39		
Wall and Cover Spot Pond Brook				1,620.42	1,620.42	1,617.35		1,617.35	3.07	
Collection of Ashes	14,000.00				14,000.00	13,520.39	350.00	13,870.39	129.61	
Collection of Garbage	19,500.00		350.00		19,850.00	19,723.43		19,723.43	126.57	
Erecting Garbage Disposal Building			500.71	1,805.80	2,306.51	2,006.10		2,006.10		300.41
Street Cleaning	6,000.00				6,000.00	5,984.95		5,984.95	15.05	
Total — Health and Sanitation	$83,421.00	$95.45	$20,424.57	$19,863.84	$123,804.86	$113,934.38	$8,421.26	$122,345.64	$813.79	$645.43
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES										
Repairing	$23,000.00			$7,468.81	$30,468.81	$28,482.75	$1,897.35	$30,380.10	$88.71	
Construction	7,000.00		$6,451.41	743.95	1,419.36	11,115.18	1,650.00	12,765.18	95.84	1,334.34
Main, Green, and Howard Sts. Const.				17,635.37	17,635.37	7,383.96	10,251.41	17,635.37		
Swains Pond Ave. Grading, W. P. A.				1,684.70	1,684.70	1,684.26		1,684.26	.44	
Improvements of Private Ways, W. P. A.		$7,000.00	2,050.00		9,050.00	8,992.99		8,992.99		57.01
Burrell and Lincoln Sts., Resurfacing				2,235.00	2,235.00	1,516.82		1,516.82		718.18
Improve and Widen Sylvan Street			1,000.00		1,000.00					1,000.00

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
Individual Walks	500.00			2,279.83	2,779.83	2,483.57		2,483.57	218.01	78.25
Sidewalk Repairs	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,939.15	52.26	2,991.41	8.59	
Continuous Walks	2,000.00		1,397.35	7,871.65	11,269.00	10,169.13		10,169.13	12.87	1,087.00
Construction of Walks under Chap. 464				9,707.06	9,707.06	5,349.28		5,349.28		4,357.78
Snow Removal	5,000.00	30,000.00			35,000.00	31,633.47	2,900.00	34,533.47	466.53	
Purchase of Plows				600.00	600.00	533.00	67.00	600.00		
Street Lighting	35,000.00				35,000.00	34,256.37	650.00	34,906.37	93.63	
Stables:										
Salaries	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,594.03		3,594.03	5.97	
Other Expenses	3,200.00		350.00		3,550.00	3,545.04		3,545.04	4.96	
Steam Roller			838.94	5,092.42	5,931.36	5,181.89	700.00	5,881.89	49.47	
Automotive:										
Salaries	2,080.00		500.00		2,580.00	2,207.58	300.00	2,507.58	72.42	
Other Expenses	6,500.00		300.00		6,800.00	6,792.25		6,792.25	7.75	
Purchase of Two Trucks .				2,696.00	2,696.00	2,519.12	176.88	2,696.00		
Heating Plant in Garage			510.90	1,230.35	1,741.25	1,705.55		1,705.55	35.70	
Purchase Motor Vehicles and Compressor			2,800.00		2,800.00					2,800.00
Total, Highways and Bridges	$90,880.00	$37,000.00	$16,198.60	$59,245.14	$203,323.74	$172,085.39	$18,644.90	$190,730.29	$1,160.89	$11,432.56

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration:	$5,377.00			$5,377.00	$5,377.00		$5,377.00		
Outside Relief	58,000.00		$4,874.80	62,874.80	62,328.97	$500.00	62,828.97	$45.83	
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00		87.50	40,087.50	34,553.66	5,518.84	40,072.50	15.00	
Mothers' Aid	7,700.00	$4,068.84	4.75	11,773.59	11,784.76		11,784.76		$11.17
Other Expenses	1,000.00		7.80	1,007.80	989.58		989.58	18.22	
Toothaker Fund			283.99	283.99	176.00		176.00		107.99
A. C. Marie Currier Fund			1,956.47	1,956.47	1,387.65		1,387.65		568.82
Federal Grant-Old Age Assistance-Assist			16,514.45	16,514.45	18,895.69		18,895.69		2,381.24
Federal Grant-Old Age Assistance-Admr.			549.08	549.08	133.67		133.67		415.41
Total Public Welfare	$112,077.00	$4,068.84	$24,278.84	$140,424.68	$135,626.98	$6,018.84	$141,645.82	$79.05	$1,300.19

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

General Administration	$1,000.00			$1,000.00	$1,000.00		$1,000.00		
Other Expenses	200.00	$105.00		305.00	297.89		297.89	$7.11	
Soldiers' Relief	35,000.00		$333.06	35,333.06	35,103.50		35,103.50	229.56	
Military Aid	700.00			700.00	600.00	$55.00	655.00	45.00	
State Aid	3,000.00			3,000.00	1,710.00	1,250.00	2,960.00	400.00	
Soldiers' Burial	200.00	200.00		400.00	218.00		218.00	182.00	
Total — Soldiers' Benefits	$40,100.00	$305.00	$333.06	$40,738.06	$38,929.39	$1,305.00	$40,234.39	$503.67	

EDUCATION

School Department:									
Salaries and Wages	$332,663.00			$332,663.00	$330,980.18	$1,100.00	$332,080.18	$582.82	
Textbooks and Supplies	11,500.00	$1,000.00		12,500.00	12,497.14		12,497.14	2.86	
Other General Expenses	2,250.00	100.00		2,350.00	2,349.08		2,349.08	.92	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30,500.00	2,000.00	$45.00	32,545.00	32,543.52		32,543.52	1.48	
New Boiler, Franklin School			1,227.33	1,227.33	252.25	975.08	1,227.33		

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
Renewal of Heating and Ventilating System and Const. of Gym and Showers				48,525.00	48,525.00	46,742.14		46,742.14		1,782.86
Cleaning and Repairing Desks — H. Sch. — WPA				113.00	113.00	112.46		112.46	.54	
Decorating Franklin School — W. P. A.				280.00	280.00	279.44	.56	280.00		
Painting Classrooms — Lincoln School				139.60	139.60	138.71	.89	139.60		
Painting Fence — Winthrop School				12.00	12.00					12.00
Grading, Coolidge School				$2,416.00	$2,416.00	$2,377.54		$2,377.54		$38.46
Renewal of Lighting Fixtures, Coolidge School				502.19	502.19	500.26	$1.93	502.19		
Laying Tile Floor, Lincoln School				300.00	300.00	299.08	.92	300.00		
Laying Floor in Gym. — Coolidge School, W. P. A.				600.00	600.00	598.50	1.50	600.00		
Concert — Somerville Concert Orchestra				50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00		
Equipment for Gym. — Coolidge School			975.08		975.08	970.59		970.59	4.49	
Painting Basement — Coolidge School, W. P. A.			287.24		287.24	284.12		284.12	3.12	
Installation of Heat Control — Coolidge School			4,500.00		4,500.00	233.11		233.11		4,266.89
Total — Education	$376,913.00		$8,862.32	$54,210.12	$439,985.44	$431,208.12	$2,080.88	$433,289.00	$596.23	$6,100.21

LIBRARIES										
Salaries and Wages	$13,846.00				$13,846.00	$13,822.50		$13,822.50	$23.50	
Books and Periodicals	1,082.79		$2,417.21		3,500.00	3,488.06		3,488.06	11.94	
Fuel and Light	1,000.00				1,000.00	942.35	$50.00	992.35	7.65	
Buildings, Janitors' Supplies, etc.	1,150.00				1,150.00	1,139.17		1,139.17	10.83	
Binding	750.00				750.00	585.30		585.30	164.70	
Other Expenses	725.00		50.00	$.66	775.66	761.20		761.20	14.46	
Fines				1,821.01	1,821.01		500.00	500.00		1,321.01
Painting, W. P. A.				46.32	46.32	45.32		45.32	1.00	
Total — Libraries	$18,553.79		$2,467.21	$1,867.99	$22,888.99	$20,783.90	$550.00	$21,333.90	$234.08	$1,321.01
RECREATION										
Pine Banks Park	$2,500.00			$1.35	$2,501.35	$2,500.93		$2,500.93	$.42	
Park Department:										
General Administration	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,800.00		2,800.00		
All Other Salaries	11,000.00				11,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00		
Office Assistant and Others	1,710.00				1,710.00	1,709.08		1,709.08	.92	
General Administration — Other Expenses	250.00				250.00	249.76		249.76	.24	
All Other Expenses	3,000.00			42.44	3,042.44	3,042.25		3,042.25	.19	
Legal Services for acquiring Land at Mt. Hood		$200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Golf Course Maintenance	$9,000.00				$9,000.00	$6,690.42	$2,309.58	$9,000.00		
Golf Course Receipts				$5,200.90	5,200.90					$5,200.90
Unemployment Fund				72.50	72.50	72.50		72.50		
Furnishing Community Centre Bldg. — Mt. Hood				4,765.00	4,765.00	2,272.00		2,272.00		2,493.00
Constructing Ski-Jump, Mt. Hood			$750.00	1,500.00	2,250.00	2,249.36	.64	2,250.00		
Shelter Houses and Bridges — Mt. Hood			250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00		
Recreational Expansion and Improvement, Mt. Hood			276.57		276.57	29.80		29.80		246.77

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
Materials and Compressor Hire — Mt. Hood				2,429.08	2,429.08	2,328.98		2,328.98		100.10
Construction of Service and Community Centre Bldg., Mt. Hood — W. P. A. ...			3,400.00	12,701.13	16,101.13	12,184.04		12,184.04		3,917.09
Construction of Toboggan Chute, Mt. Hood, W.P.A.				908.70	908.70	870.67	38.03	908.70		
Projects — W. P. A.				154.68	154.68	154.68		154.68		
Engaging Halls and Materials — Recreational Service — W. P. A.			200.00	261.25	461.25	30.54	230.15	260.69		200.56
Scout Cabins, Toilets, and Tower Road, Mt. Hood— W. P. A.				701.49	701.49	246.95		246.95		454.54
Field House — Melrose Common			50.00	1,830.00	1,880.00	78.24	1,751.76	1,830.00		50.00
Field House — Messenger's Meadow			50.00	2,450.00	2,500.00	78.24	2,371.76	2,450.00		50.00
Addition to Ell Pond Bathhouse — W. P. A.				1,400.30	1,400.30	150.97		150.97		1,249.33
Entrance Gate — Mt. Hood — W. P. A.				456.30	456.30					456.30
Grading and Sewerage — Club House, Mt. Hood — W. P. A.				2,838.54	2,838.54	1,088.05		1,088.05		1,750.49
Shelter House — Mt Hood — W. P. A.				810.20	810.20	213.19		213.19		597.01

Winter and Tree Project— Mt. Hood — W. P. A. ...				265.10	265.10	7.35	257.75	265.10		
Bridges, Settees, and Shelters, Mt. Hood, W. P. A.				614.50	614.50	8.12		8.12		606.38
Wall, Curb, and Shelters— Mt. Hood — W. P. A. ...				142.70	142.70					142.70
2nd 9-hole Golf Course — Mt.Hood — W. P. A. ...			6,195.92	30,633.93	36,829.85	29,461.67	750.00	30,211.67		6,618.18
Hire Steam Shovel — Mt. Hood — W. P. A.			1,000.00		1,000.00	884.85	114.45	999.30	$.70	
Purchase of Land — Mt. Hood			401.89		401.89	400.00		400.00	1.89	
Replacing Piles at Hockey Rink — Ell Pond			500.00		500.00	478.96		478.96		21.04
Melrose Common Regrading			2,331.28		2,331.28	110.04		110.04		2,221.24
Messenger's Playground — Regrading			1,135.62		1,135.62					1,135.62
Shelter House — Mt. Hood			597.01		597.01	456.76		456.76		140.25
Conduct Winter Sports ...			1,800.00		1,800.00	352.00		352.00		1,448.00
Total Recreation	$30,260.00	$200.00	$18,938.29	$70,180.09	$119,578.38	$82,650.40	$7,824.12	$90,474.52	$4.36	$29,099.50
CELEBRATIONS										
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	$350.00				$350.00	$301.66		$301.66	$48.34	
Memorial Day, American Legion	200.00				200.00	200.00		200.00		
Memorial Day, V. F. W.	150.00				150.00	117.00	$25.00	142.00	8.00	
Armistice Day, American Legion	100.00				100.00	100.00		100.00		
Armistice Day, V. F. W. ...	75.00		$25.00		100.00	80.00		80.00	20.00	
July 4th, Children's Entertainment	125.00				125.00	122.63		122.63	2.37	
Christmas Holidays			300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Total — Celebrations	$1,000.00		$325.00		$1,325.00	$1,221.29	$25.00	$1,246.29	$88.71	

MELROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY
MELROSE, MASS.

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Excess and Deficiency	Balance to 1937
PENSIONS										
Police Department	$2,050.00				$2,050.00	$2,050.00		$2,050.00		
School Department	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Fire Department	200.00		$58.32		258.32	258.32		258.32		
Public Works Department	14,400.00				14,400.00	14,399.81		14,399.81	$.19	
Total — Pensions	$17,650.00		$58.32		$17,708.32	$17,708.13		$17,708.13	$.19	
UNCLASSIFIED										
Claims			$5,380.02		$5,380.02	$5,080.02		$5,080.02		$300.00
Legion Rental	$600.00				600.00	600.00		600.00		
Insurance — Fire and Boiler	8,700.00			$1,029.84	9,729.84	9,729.84		9,729.84		
Insurance Survey				156.17	156.17	137.20		137.20	$18.97	
Portraits			100.00	372.00	472.00	50.00	$275.00	325.00		147.00
Rifle Practice — 182nd Infantry	400.00				400.00	342.68		342.68	57.32	
Printing City Report	350.00				350.00	331.05	18.95	350.00		
Rental of Quarters, V. F. W.	72.00				72.00	72.00		72.00		
Inaugural Exercises			250.00		250.00	17.00		17.00		233.00
Total — Unclassified	$10,122.00		$5,730.02	$1,558.01	$17,410.03	$16,359.79	$293.95	$16,653.74	$76.29	$680.00
WATER DIVISION										
Maintenance	$20,000.00	$6.95	$1,226.98	$6,528.09	$27,762.02	$27,489.96	$251.69	$27,741.65		$20.37
Filing Liens				333.33	333.33					333.33
Water Rates — City of Malden			325.98		325.98	325.98		325.98		

Purchase of New Meters .			2,289.00		2,289.00	2,233.21		2,233.21	$55.79	
Survey of Water System		700.00	244.74	1,500.00	2,444.74	2,444.74		2,444.74		
Locating and Plotting Water Gates				118.73	118.73	118.15		118.15	.58	
Constructions	7,000.00		2,095.00	1,610.96	10,705.96	10,596.23		10,596.23	109.73	
C. W. A. Water Construction				52.82	52.82					52.82
Howard St. Construction .				48.80	48.80	42.50		42.50	6.30	
Water Pipe to Ell Pond Bathhouse			1,300.00		1,300.00	900.90	399.10	1,300.00		
Bellevue Golf Club				605.00	605.00	604.15		604.15		.85
Water Service to Recreation Bldg. at Mt. Hood .			1,200.00		1,200.00	462.55		462.55		737.45
Inside Service	3,000.00		1,100.00	70.44	4,170.44	3,701.57		3,701.57	468.87	
Total — Water Division	$30,000.00	$706.95	$9,781.70	$10,868.17	$51,356.82	$48,919.94	$650.79	$49,570.73	$641.27	$1,144.82
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT										
Maintenance and Care of Soldiers' Graves	$16,500.00			$12.25	$16,512.25	$16,509.36		$16,509.36	$2.89	
Water Rates	100.00				100.00	80.09		80.09	19.91	
Perpetual Care Income Account				6,626.28	6,626.28	6,626.28		6,626.28		
Sale of Lots and Graves				33,511.90	33,511.90	60.00	485.00	545.00		32,966.90
Purchase of Loam	750.00				750.00	750.00		750.00		
Oil and Repair of Roads	600.00				600.00	587.76		587.76	12.24	
Fertilizer and Grass Seed ..	355.00				355.00	353.42		353.42	1.58	
Wall and Gate, W. P. A. ...				518.65	518.65	518.65		518.65		
Wall, W. P. A.				780.20	780.20	744.12		744.12		36.08
Wall — Section 4—W. P. A.				414.50	414.50	376.56		376.56		37.94
Garage and Service Station, W. P. A.			485.00	3,888.50	4,373.50	4,373.50		4,373.50		
Total — Cemetery	$18,305.00		$485.00	$45,752.28	$64,542.28	$30,979.74	$485.00	$31,464.74	$36.62	$33,040.92

Department	Budget Appropriations	Revenue Orders	Credit Transfers	Balances from Previous years Refunds and Receipts	Total Credits	Expended	Debit Transfers	Total Debits	Balance to Balance to	Excess and Deficiency 1937
Bills Payable				$611.82	$611.82	$194.00		$194.00	$3.17	$414.65
Reserve for Contingencies .		$13,225.00			$13,225.00		$13,225.00	$13,225.00		
Interest	$48,500.00				$48,500.00	$47,943.45	$500.00	$48,443.45	$56.55	
Municipal Indebtedness	$134,500.00				$134,500.00	$134,500.00		$134,500.00		
County Dog Tax				$2,873.60	$2,873.60	$2,844.80		$2,844.80		$28.80

Agency Trusts	Assessors' Warrants and revised orders	Estimated Receipts Cr.	Total Credits	Expenditure	Estimated Receipts Dr.	Total Debits	Balance to 1937
State Tax	$16,800.00		$16,800.00	$56,000.00		$56,000.00	$39,200.00
County Tax	55,441.81		55,441.81	55,102.04	$339.77	55,441.81	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	15,567.21		15,567.21	15,567.21		15,567.21	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	19,348.97		19,348.97	19,116.52	232.45	19,348.97	
Metropolitan Park Tax	16,857.68	$1,253.89	18,111.57	18,111.57		18,111.57	
Charles River Basin Tax	3,800.63		3,800.63	3,701.53	99.10	3,800.63	
Metropolitan Planning Tax	112.14	101.65	213.79	213.79		213.79	
Wellington Bridge Tax	33.39		33.39	31.90	1.49	33.39	
Metropolitan Water Tax	62,965.63		62,965.63	60,551.89	2,413.74	62,965.63	
Saugus Water Tax	235.00	5.00	240.00	240.00		240.00	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	367.19		367.19	364.70	2.49	367.19	
Hospital or Home Care Tax	419.20	23.80	443.00	443.00		443.00	
Land Takings, Revere Tax	92.88		92.88	82.76	10.12	92.88	
Ocean Avenue, Revere, Tax	82.49	1,489.94	1,572.43	1,572.43		1,572.43	
West Roxbury-Brookline-Parkway Tax	18.12		18.12	16.56	1.56	18.12	
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham Tax		1.59	1.59	1.59		1.59	
Total Agency Trusts	$192,142.34	$2,875.87	$195,018.21	$231,117.49	$3,100.72	$234,218.21	$39,200.00

ASSESSMENTS

	Balance from 1935	Committed and Apportioned	Refunds and Adjustments	Total Charges	Collected Apportioned and abated	Transferred to Tax Titles	Total Credits	Balances to 1937
SEWERS:								
Unapportioned	$2,420.99	$11,401.47		$13,822.46	$5,326.26		$5,326.26	$8,496.20
Added to Taxes	4,472.93	9,703.74	$259.11	14,435.78	9,713.72	$904.37	10,618.09	3,817.69
Apportioned—Not Due	40,695.05	2,420.99		43,116.04	13,475.93		13,475.93	29,640.11
Unapportioned Suspended — Not Due..	5,743.89			5,743.89	5,382.16		5,382.16	361.73
SIDEWALKS:								
Unapportioned	886.81	1,783.22		2,670.03	886.81		886.81	1,783.22
Added to Taxes	5,907.65	10,513.49	11.50	16,432.64	11,202.24	844.06	12,046.30	4,386.34
Apportioned—Not Due	44,840.17	886.81		45,726.98	11,465.04		11,465.04	34,261.94
BETTERMENTS:								
Unapportioned	2,395.43	471.74		2,867.17	2,867.17		2,867.17	
Added to Taxes	5,603.71	10,704.95	72.59	16,381.25	10,602.15	646.02	11,248.17	5,133.08
Apportioned—Not Due	53,563.04	2,102.35		55,665.39	12,560.57		12,560.57	43,104.82
COMMITTED Interest ..	5,766.14	8,766.11	47.49	14,579.74	10,003.52	806.04	10,809.56	3,770.18
WATER RATES	22,136.52	90,764.77	388.03	113,289.32	90,363.68		90,363.68	22,925.64

Report of City Clerk

Melrose, Massachusetts,
January 18, 1937

To His Honor, the Mayor and
the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City of Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the City Clerk for the year 1936.

The amount of fees received by the City Clerk for official services from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936, inclusive, was as follows:

For recording marriage certificates		$390.00
For recording and indexing dog licenses		282.00
For recording and indexing hunting, fishing and trapping licenses		65.50
For licenses for the keeping, storage and sale Petroleum, etc.	$1,089.50	
Less refunds	130.00	959.50
For copies of records, etc.		316.55
For recording and indexing mortgages and other business certificates		432.56
For miscellaneous licenses	576.00	
Less refunds	17.00	559.00
Total Receipts ..... (paid to the City Treasurer)		$3,005.11

The sum of $3,134.00 has been received by this office for dog licenses from January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936, inclusive, in the following numbers and rates.

For 843 male dogs at $2.00 each	$1,686.00	
For 97 female dogs at $5.00 each	485.00	
For 469 female spayed dogs at $2.00 each ...	938.00	
For 1 Breeder's license (Kennel)	25.00	
Total received for dogs		$3,134.00

Of this amount, $2,852.00 has been paid to the County of Middlesex, and $282.00 has been paid into the city treasury.

The sum of $563.25 has been received for hunting, fishing and

trapping licenses from January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936, inclusive, in the following numbers and rates:

Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses, 114 at $2.00 each ...	$228.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses, 90 at $2.00 each	180.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting licenses, 35 at $3.25 each ...	113.75
Resident Citizens' Minors' and Females' Fishing licenses, 19 at $1.25 each	23.75
Resident Citizens' Trapping licenses, 3 at $5.25 each	15.75
Resident Citizens' (over 70) Sporting licenses, 14 free ..	00.00
1 Special non-resident fishing license at $1.50 each	1.50
1 Duplicate license at $ .50 each	.50
Total	$563.25

Of this amount $497.75 has been paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game, and $65.50, representing fees, has been paid into the city treasury.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded

Children of Melrose parents and born in Melrose	191
Children of Melrose parents and born elsewhere	95
Children of non-resident parents and born in Melrose .	223
Total	509

Marriages Recorded

Both parties residents and solemnized in Melrose	44
Both parties residents and solemnized elsewhere in state	14
Both parties residents and solemnized out of state	7
One party resident and solemnized in Melrose	69
One party resident and solemnized elsewhere in state ..	58
One party resident and solemnized out of state	9
Both parties non-resident and solemnized in Melrose ...	18
Total	219

Deaths Recorded

Of Melrose residents occuring in Melrose	225
Of Melrose residents occuring elsewhere	48
Of non-residents occurring in Melrose	69
Total	342

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GREENLAW,
Acting City Clerk

Report of City Treasurer

Melrose, Massachusetts,
January 26, 1937

The Honorable Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,
City Hall,
Melrose, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my reports as City Treasurer and Collector for the year 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOMER BUTTRICK,
City Treasurer-Collector

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1936

Cash in Bank and Office, Jan. 1, 1936	$114,969.10
Receipts, Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936	2,842,513.15
	$2,957,482.25
Payments, Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936	$2,827,925.60
Balance, Cash in Bank and Office Dec. 31, 1936	129,556.65
	$2,957,482.25

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized by Order 2598	$900,000.00	
Renewals	200,000.00	
Total	$1,100,000.00	
Notes paid	700,000.00	
Balance due in 1937		$400,000.00
Average rate of discount		.23%

S. HOMER BUTTRICK,
City Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

	Cash	Securities	Totals
On hand Jan. 1, 1936	$48,589.23	$110,000.00	$158,589.23
On hand Dec. 31, 1936	49,473.79	114,000.00	163,473.79
Receipts			
Securities matured or sold:			
City of Melrose	$3,000.00		
Old Colony R. R.	5,000.00		
Indianapolis Power & Light .	5,000.00		
Boston & Albany R. R.	5,000.00		
Narragansett Electric Co. ...	5,000.00		
Brooklyn Edison Co.	2,000.00		
Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.	2,000.00		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. .	2,000.00		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,000.00	$31,000.00	
Collections, City of Melrose		4,132.13	
Interest on Investments		6,672.46	
Premiums on Bonds sold		1,874.83	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936:			
Savings Banks	48,500.00		
Melrose Trust Co.	89.23	48,589.23	$92,268.65
Payments			
To purchase of:			
Central Maine Power Co.	$5,000.00		
New York Edison Co.	4,000.00		
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ...	2,000.00		
Brooklyn Edison Co.	2,000.00		
Narragansett Electric Co.	3,000.00		
People's Gas & Coke Co.	2,000.00		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000.00		
New York Central R. R.	4,000.00		
Boston & Albany R. R.	5,000.00		
Pennsylvania R. R.	5,000.00		
New York Central R. R.	2,000.00	$35,000.00	
Interest paid on bonds purchased		522.91	
Premiums paid on bonds purchased		1,087.40	

City of Melrose, Net Income ..		6,138.55	
Refund on lot transferred		35.00	
Box rent		11.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936:			
Savings Banks	48,000.00		
Melrose Trust Co.	1,473.79	49,473.79	$92,268.65

List of Securities in Fund

Atchison, Topeka & Sa. Fe	$3,000.00	
Union Pacific R.R.	3,000.00	
Brooklyn Edison	2,000.00	
Pennsylvania R.R.	11,000.00	
Narragansett Electric	3,000.00	
New York Central	6,000.00	
Detroit Edison	5,000.00	
Toledo Edison	5,000.00	
Boston Metropolitan District	3,000.00	
Jersey Central Power	3,000.00	
So. Pacific R.R.	3,000.00	
Pacific Gas & Electric	5,000.00	
Boston & Albany R.R.	5,000.00	
Atlantic Coast Line	3,000.00	
So. California Edison	5,000.00	
Boston Terminal	2,000.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating of Boston	5,000.00	
Louisville & Nashville	4,000.00	
So. Pacific Oregon Lines	5,000.00	
Public Service of N.H.	5,000.00	
Southwestern Bell Tel.	2,000.00	
Central Maine Power	5,000.00	
New York Edison	4,000.00	
Pacific Gas & Electric	2,000.00	
People's Gas Light & Coke	2,000.00	
State of Illinois	10,000.00	
City of Melrose	2,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000.00	$114,000.00
Cash, Savings Banks & Trust Co.		49,473.79
Total in Fund		$163,473.79

FUNDS HELD BY CITY TREASURER

REPORT OF ADELE C. M. D. CURRIER FUND

(Under Supervision of Welfare Department)

Capital Account

Received from Trustees of Adele C. M. C. Currier Estate As per Aldermanic Order No. 2928 passed October 5, 1936;

Curreir Fund established October 22, 1936		$24,270.73
Premiums on Bonds purchased and Capital adjustment	376.25	
Premiums on Bonds sold and Capital adjustment	100.50	
Gain		275.75
Amount in Fund December 31. 1936		24.546.48
Securities in Fund and Savings Banks	24,396.76	
Merchants National Bank Uninvested	149.72	$24,546.48

Income Account

Income received from Trustees on October 22, 1936	502.74	
Other Incomes	91.80	594.54
Interest paid on Bonds purchased	8.85	
Copy of Will and Certificate of Appointment	5.50	14.35
Net Income		$580.19

Securities

Detail of Investments in Fund as of December 31, 1936

U. S. Government Treasury Notes 4½%	$15,000.00
New Yourk Central R. R. 4½%	2,000.00
Louisville-Nashville R. R. 3¾%	1,000.00
1 Share Northern Railroad	100.00
Malden Savings Bank	829.98
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	619.77
Eliot Savings Bank	647.01
Melrose Savings Bank	4,200.00
Merchants National Bank—Uninvested	149.72
	$24.546.48

100th Anniversary Town of Melrose
(To help cover expenses of this celebration)

Balance January 1, 1936	$79.08	
Interest	2.39	
Balance December 31, 1936		$81.47

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building
(For upkeep and maintenance of memorial organ)

Balance January 1, 1936	$2,368.86	
Interest	468.16	
Auditor's Warrants		$250.00
Balance December 31, 1936		2,587.02
	$2,837.02	$2,837.02

William Bailey Fund
(Under supervision of Library Trustees)

Balance January 1, 1936	$2,552.60	
Interest	76.19	
Auditor's Warrents		$63.75
Balance December 31, 1936		2,565.04
	$2,628.79	$2,628.79

William E. Barrett Fund
(Under supervision of Library Trustees)

Balance January 1, 1936	$304.67	
Interest	9.20	
Balance December 31, 1936		$313.87

Perkins Library Fund
(Under supervision of Library Trustees)

Balance January 1, 1936	$579.46	
Interest	17.33	
Auditor's Warrants		$12.00
Balance December 31, 1936		584.79
	$596.79	$596.79

Duplicate Library Fund
(Under supervision of Library Trustees)

Balance January 1, 1936	$46.95	
Deposits	124.96	
Interest	.80	
Auditor's Warrants		$112.47
Balance December 31, 1936		60.24
	$172.71	$172.71

Sarah E. Cheever Fund
(For improvement of Sewall Woods)

Balance January 1, 1936	$1,532.92	
Interest	46.31	
Balance December 31, 1936		$1,579.23

Levi S. Gould Fund
(Under supervision of School Committee for prizes)

Balance January 1, 1936	$398.76	
Interest	42.26	
Auditor's Warrants		$28.00
Balance December 31, 1936		413.20
	$441.02	$441.02

Sarah E. Fitch Fund
(Under supervision of School Committee to assist in education of deserving graduates of Melrose High School)

Balance January 1, 1936	$261.67	
Refunds	55.00	
Interest	8.06	
Auditor's Warrants		$50.00
Balance December 31, 1936		274.73
	$324.73	$324.73

Norman Hesseltine Fund
(Under supervision of School Committee for promotion of interest in Domestic and Wild Animals)

Balance January 1, 1936	$102.96	
Interest	3.03	
Auditor's Warrants		$4.40
Balance December 31, 1936		101.59
	$105.99	$105.99

Community Civics Fund

(Under supervision of Welfare Department—income to be used for charitable purposes)

Balance January 1, 1936	92.20	
Interest	2.78	
Balance December 31, 1936		$94.98
	$94.98	$94.98

Wyoming Cemetery Fund

(Income to be used for purchase of flowers for graves of donors at Wyoming Cemetery)

Principal Account January 1, 1936	$1,106.42	
Receipts	100.00	
Balance December 31, 1936		$1,206.42
	$1,206.42	$1,206.42

Income Account

Interest received	$30.47	
Auditor's Warrants		$30.47
	$30.47	$30.47

BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY OF MELROSE OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

and amounts maturing each year until paid.

YEAR	Permanent	Surface Drainage	School	Sewer	Memorial Building	City Hall Addition	City Stables	Fire Station	Mun. Garage	Total
1937	11,000	7,000	87,500	13,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	129,500
1938	7,000	7,000	86,500	13,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	3,000		123,500
1939	2,000	7,000	86,500	13,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	3,000		118,500
1940	2,000	7,000	86,500	11,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000		115,500
1941		7,000	86,500	9,000	2,000	3,000	2,000			109,500
1942		5,000	74,500	6,000	2,000	3,000				90,500
1943		3,000	64,500	4,000		2,000				73,500
1944		2,000	51,000	4,000						57,000
1945		2,000	44,000	2,000						48,000
1946		1,000	34,000	2,000						37,000
1947				2,000						2,000
1948				2,000						2,000
TOTALS	$22,000	$48,000	$701,500	$81,000	$12,000	$20,000	$10,000	$11,000	$1,000	$906,500

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1936

Aldermanic, Other Expenses—Refunds	$22.00
Appeal, Board of Fees	16.00
Auditor, W. P. A. Receips Refunds	2.92
Auditorium, Building Receipts	2,232.00
Other Expenses	2.50
Automotive Equipment	10,848.84
Cemetery Receipts	10,223.95
Trust Fund	4,132.13
Flower Fund, Income Account	20.18
Trust Fund, Flower	100.00
Interest received on Trust Funds	6,636.57
Trust Fund Refunds	35.00
Maintenance	12.25
Charity	
Mothers' Aid Refunds	4.75
Outside Relief Refunds	1,084.52
Outside Relief	28,923.05
Old Age Assistance	16,425.94
Old Age Assistance Refunds	128.50
Federal Grant Adm.	469.90
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance	16,552.63
Receipts—Refunds	150.00
Receipts	1,096.16
Other Expenses—Refunds	7.80
City Clerk, Receipts	749.11
Marriages	390.00
Garages	1,335.50
Fees	347.50
Dog Tax for County	2,852.00
City Hall, Receipts	50.00
Collector's Receipts	2,115.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Military Aid	265.00
Veterans' Exemption	116.09
State Aid	2,310.00
Race Track District	2,703.64
Income Tax	72,624.33
Bank and Corporation Tax	12,207.36

County, Dog Licenses	1,917.21
Fines and Forfeits, Court Fines	420.00
Fire Department	
Receipts	55.90
Equipment and Repairs Refunds	9.45
Other Expenses	5.00
Funds	
Perkins Library	12.00
Toothaker Refunds	171.50
J. C. F. Slayton Organ	250.00
Duplicate Library	112.47
A. C. Marie Currier — Refunds	581.50
Bailey	63.75
Ambulance	312.90
Levi S. Gould	28.00
Norman F. Hesseltine	4.40
Sarah E. Fitch	50.00
Grants and Gifts, Rental Armory	900.00
Welfare Unemployment	72.50
Health	
Receipts	363.25
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	46.00
Tuberculosis	2,881.40
Collection of Garbage	2,275.56
Highways	
Repairing	389.29
Resurfacing	2,235.00
Sidewaks — Individual	2,093.83
Refund — Gasoline Tax	87.57
Main, Green and Howard Streets	5,175.18
Sidewalks — Continuous	9,707.06
Inspector of Buildings, Receipts	723.50
Interest, Receipts	30,842.49
Land Court Procedure	202.25
Library, Other Expenses	.66
Receipts	1,095.36

Licenses, All Other	743.00
Other Protection, Dog Officer — Refund	.05
Parks	
Mt. Hood Park and Golf Course	5,200.90
Pine Banks — Refund	1.35
All Other Expenses	42.44
W. P. A. Recreation — Refunds	9.15
W. P. A. Mt. Hood Project — Refunds	5.00
Receipts	103.43
Refund Gas Tax — W. P. A.	271.68
Permits	149.50
Public Works	
City Yard Heating Plant Refund	30.35
Receipts	2,784.45
Engineer, Other Expenses	100.00
Sanitation, Private Sewer Receipts	6,182.70
Schools	
Tuition	3,507.14
Maintenance	45.00
Text Books and Supplies	21.50
Calvin Coolidge Docket 1185-R — Refund	830.60
Calvin Cooldige	18,025.00
Receipts	1,383.14
Sealer Weights and Measures Receipts	157.75
Soldiers' Relief:	
Receipts	42.25
Refunds	333.06
Soldiers' Benefits	390.00
Special Assessments:	
Sidewalks and Curbing	12,008.08
Sewer	10,798.54
Betterments	12,115.81
Stables Account	4,706.16
Tax Title Redemptions	49,345.17

Taxes:		
1936 Excise		47,925.25
1935 Excise		1,861.68
1936 Poll		14,058.50
1935 Poll		218.35
1936 Real Estate		802,769.14
1935 Real Estate		329,399.93
1934 Real Estate		51,596.76
1933		105.37
Temporary Loans, $900,000.00		1,100,000.00
Renewals	200,000.00	
Treasurer-Collector Other Expense Refunds		8.70
Unclassified		101.00
Insurance		794.88
Water:		
Inside Service		5,579.62
Maintenance		1.00
Income		96,304.71
Liens 1933		353.28
1934		1,823.03
Total Receipts		$2,842,513.15

Report of City Collector

Receipts

Tax: 1933 Real Estate			$105.37	
1934 Personal		$165.00		
Real Estate		51,431.76	51,596.76	
1935 Polls		218.35		
Personal		1,832.83		
Real Estate		327,567.10	329,618.28	
1936 Polls		14,058.50		
Personal		64,855.09		
Real Estate		737,914.05	816,827.64	$1,198,148.05
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935			1,861.68	
1936			47,925.25	
1935 Interest			17.97	
1936 Interest			92.81	49,897.71
Sewer Assessments (Apportioned)			10,638.29	
Sewer Assessments (Unapportioned)			160.25	10,798.54
Sidewalk Assessments				12.008.08
Betterment Assessments (Apportioned)			11,926.17	
Betterment Assessments (Unapportioned)			189.64	12,115.81
Collector's Receipts				2,115.65
Committed Interest 1934			529.32	
1935			3,061.48	
1936			5,581.97	9,172.77
General Interest 1933			35.78	
1934			5,614.99	
1935			10,053.99	
1936			452.46	16,157.22
Water 1930			43.26	
1931			30.78	
1932			247.12	
1933			324.29	
1934			834.04	
1935			25,371.17	
1936			59,633.65	
Summons			.40	86,484.71

Water Liens	1933	353.28		
	1934	1,189.96		
(Added to 1936 tax)	1934	633,07		2,176.31
Public Works Dept.:	Private Sewers	712.70		
	Water Inside Service	935.62		
	Individual Walks	114.83		
	Highway Repairing	222.81		
	City Hall Rentals	50.00		
	Rental Athletic Field	1.00	N. C.	
	Water Maintenance	1.00		
	Engineer's Expense	100.00		
	Water Receipts	9,520.00		
	Water Receipts	300.00	N. C.	
	Sale of Garbage	1,314.06		
	Daniel G. Sunman	25.00	N.C.	13,297.02
Welfare Dept.:	Outside Relief	12,872.64		
	Temporary Aid	11,640.49		
	Old Age Assistance	8,797.37		
	Mothers' Aid	1,360.16		
	Hospital	90.16		34,760.82
Health Dept.:	Quar. and Cont. Diseases	46.00		
	Tuberculosis	2,881.40		2,927.40
Soldiers Benefits				390.00
Police Dept. — Ambulance Fund				312.90
Memorial Building				2,234.50
School Dept. — Tuition				3,507.14
				$1,456,504.63

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOMER BUTTRICK,
City Collector

January 14, 1937

Report of Dog Officer

January 14, 1937

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Dog Officer for the year 1936.

Investigating barking, vicious and unlicensed dogs.

Barking dogs	42 @	.75	$31.50
Vicious dogs	39 @	.75	29.25
250½ hours investigating unlicensed dogs	@	.60 per hr.	154.50

DISPOSING OF DOGS

19 dogs	@	1.00	19.00

SPENT FOR BOARD AT HUMANE KENNELS

31 days	@	.50	15.50
			$249.75

Number of unlicensed dogs investigated	486
Number of dogs licensed in Melrose as of Dec. 31, 1936	1405

Amount appropriated for 1936 ..... $250.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. JAMES HANLEY,
Dog Officer

Extracts from Report of Memorial Building Trustees

February 15, 1937

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Memorial Building herewith submit their annual report for the year 1936.

The Trustees are Messrs. Leon H. Palmer, Chairman, Leslie B. Ellis, Louis K. McNally, Charles L. Robinson and Leon B. Smith.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries and Wages:		
Appropriation	$3,110.00	
Transferred from Other Expenses	150.00	$3,260.0
Expended		3,259.91
Balance		$ .09
Other Expenses:		
Appropriation	$2,250.00	
Outside receipt	2.50	
		$2,252.50
Expended		1,961.50
Balance		$291.00
W. P. A. Order No. 2481-C:		
Appropriation		$2,100.00
Expended		2,099.30
Balance		$ .70

We are very much pleased by the response made by the local organizations to the reduction in rates. Although the number of additional rentals was not large they showed a wider use of the hall as some organizations held more than one entertainment and several new organizations rented the building. There were 40 rentals of Memorial Hall and 178 rentals of G. A. R. Hall.

During the past year a project of much value to the building was completed, namely the improvement of the cellar.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES MEMORIAL BUILDING,
Leon H. Palmer, Chairman

Extracts from Report of Trustees of Melrose Public Library

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit the report of the Librarian for the year 1936, as their report.

Respectfully,

PAUL STERLING,
Chairman of Trustees

To the Trustees of the Melrose Public Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

While there have been no outstanding or unusual happenings in the past year, yet it has been a very busy one. The Library is doing its best to meet the growing demands being made upon it. The circulation of books for home use increased more than six thousand over last year. The reading of non-fiction is growing steadily, with books on the political and social conditions, both at home and abroad, the most in demand. It is quite impossible to entirely supply the demand for these books.

A gift of $2000 from the estate of Mrs. Sarah Odlin was received. Mrs. Odlin formerly lived in Melrose and was active in establishing the Art Room. The income from her bequest is to be used for the Art Room.

There have been numerous gifts of books from friends of the Library which we appreciate greatly, and which have helped materially.

In October, Alice Dondero resigned as Reference Librarian, to take a Civil Service position in Washington. Miss Marjorie Knapp of Melrose was chosen for the vacant position.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE M. HATCH,
Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

Name of Library ..... Melrose Public Library
City and State ..... Melrose, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian ..... Elsie M. Hatch

Date of Founding	1871
Population served (Latest estimate)	23,924
Assessed valuation	$36,656,250
Total number of agencies	
Central Library	
Branches	4
Other agencies: School-rooms, Sanitarium, Camps	
Number of days open during year, Central Library	333
Hours open each week, for reading, Central Library	69 (9 months) 66 (3 months)
Hours open each week, for lending, Central Library	69 (9 months) 66 (3 months)
Number of volumes at beginning of year	54,861
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,866
Number of volumes added by gift	208
Number of volumes at end of year	58,935
Circulation of books	235,875
Number of registered borrowers (registered since January 1, 1936)	7,471

Report of the Fire Department

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen.
Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Melrose Fire Department for the year 1936.

Organization

The department consists of four companies, and are as follows: Engine Co. No. 1, Engine Co. No. 2, Engine Co. No. 3 and Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1.

Personnel

The permanent force consists of one Chief Engineer three Captains, three Lieutenants, one Master Mechanic, and twenty-six Privates.

Equipment

One chief's auto, three pumping engines with equipment, one hook and ladder truck with equipment, one aerial ladder truck with equipment, one service car with lighting plant and equipment, two combination hose and chemical autos with equipment, one horse-drawn pung and twenty-two chemical extinguishers and other appliances for fire and life saving work.

Hose

Number of feet of good 3 inch hose in department.....	350 feet
Number of feet of good 2½ inch hose in department.....	9700 feet
Number of feet of good 1½ inch hose in department.....	700 feet
Number of feet of good 1 inch chemical hose.....	1650 feet

All 2½ and 3 inch hose has been tested to 200 pounds pressure.

Fires

Total number of bell alarms	127
Total number of still alarms	198
Total number of alarms—49 Emergency	374
Apparatus out of city	14
False alarms	20

Inspections

Number of building inspections	5002
Number of oil burner inspections	416

Insurance of Buildings

Number of buildings damaged	15
Valuation of buildings	$170,300.00
Loss on buildings	21,051.10
Insurance on buildings	171,400.00
Insurance paid on buildings	20,609.10
Value of contents	30,785.00
Loss on contents	5,149.80
Insurance on contents	27,500.00
Insurance paid on contents	4,884.80
Total loss on buildings and contents	26,200.90
Total insurance paid on buildings and contents	25,493.90

Hose and Ladders Used

Number of feet of 1½ inch hose laid	3050 feet
Number of feet of 2½ inch hose laid	19,200 feet
Number of feet of ladders raised	1894 feet
Number of covers used	26
Number of gallons of chemical used	69 gals.
Number of gallons of foamon used	21 gals.
Number of quarts of pyrene used	4 qts.
Number of pounds of fire freeze used	105 lbs.
Number of pounds of klinker kill used	10 lbs.
Number of tanks of oxygen used	4 tanks
Number of chimney fusees used	11
Number of quarts of oil of salts used	1 qt.
Lighting plant used	54 hours
All Service Masks used	2 hours
Total hours of pump operation	53 hours
Total mileage	1670 miles

Department Work

To open locked doors	8
To remove cats from trees	9
To remove boy from tree	1
To shut off water	5

To shut off gas	5
To shut off oil burner	2
To shut off electricity	1
To take down sign	1
To remove man from flooded house	1
To remove bird from chimney	1
To cover leaky roof	1
Ammonia leakage	2
To investigate smoke	4
Lighting plant used	5 times
First Aid rendered, including use of inhalator	3 times
The Personal property is valued at	$99,634.12

Very truly yours,

FRANK C. NEWMAN,
Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Building Commissioner

To His Honor, the Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

For the year 1936 there were three hundred and fifty-six building permits issued by this department, the total value of which amounts to $644,450.00. This is an increase in number of permits issued of one hundred and seven over the year 1935, and an increase of $302,537.00 in value over the year 1935.

There were thirty-one more houses constructed the past year than in 1935, the total value of these houses being $401,700.00, which sum exceeds by $59,887.00 the value of all classes of building for the year 1935.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CITY OF MELROSE
January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

CLASSIFICATION	NO.	COST
Single dwellings	73	$401,700.00
Garages	124	51,560.00
Alterations to dwellings	84	46,375.00
Other alterations	5	9,475.00
Roof shingling	54	11,015.00
Storage buildings	1	300.00
Churches	1	6,500.00
Fire damage repairs	8	25,575.00
Office buildings	1	10,000.00
Transformer Station	1	17,000.00
School Gymnasium	1	26,700.00
Rifle range	1	1,250.00
Ski jump	1	2,000.00
Club house	1	35,000.00
	356	$644,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM G. FILLMORE,
Building Commissioner

Report of the Law Department

The work in the Law Department which increased materially during the years of depression still continues at the same high level. There is no appreciable lessening in the number of matters referred to this department requiring attention, consideration and decision.

The assessors are entitled to credit for efficient administration but a number of appeals to the Board of Tax Appeals were taken, some of these cases have been disposed of, but others are still pending; where the property involved is substantial in value, the services of an expert is necessary so that the interest of the City may be adequately protected. The Law Department has filed many petitions to foreclose tax liens in the Land Court and as a result the City has acquired title in fee to property; in certain instances there are buildings which are in a poor state of repair, all of this property must be cared for and disposed of as soon as possible. Some type of organization should be created and authorized to undertake this work, and I suggest that the Board of Aldermen give this matter prompt consideration.

The Mount Hood development continues to present many problems. The Park Commission voted to take an additional acreage on May 6, 1936 for the purpose of constructing a second nine holes on the golf course. There were sixteen separate parcels, this necessitated a careful search of the several titles. Some of these cases have been settled, but others are still pending. There were several small houses in the area taken.

The City has taken a substantially large area of land for public use in the past few years, such action is in line with a trend which appears to be common to all municipalities. Necessary public improvements must of course go forward, but it would seem advisable to consider that where land is taken by Eminent Domain, the cost to a municipality is always greater than market value, and that the taxes on the property are lost forever. Consequently the City pays approximately twice the value for any parcel taken.

If all matters referred to this department were specifically set forth, a volume could be written, without considering those of slight importance, written opinions or decisions on particular cases have been submitted to the School Department, Department of Public Works, Welfare Department, Board of Aldermen, Collector's office, Auditor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Board of Registrars of

Voters, Building Commissioner, Board of Assessors, Fire Department, Board of Health, Cemetery Committee, Fence Viewers, Planning Board and Board of Survey.

There are court cases in the District Court in Malden, in the Superior Court at Cambridge, Salem and Boston, also in the Probate Court and the Land Court.

Attendance was as usual required at Committee hearings, both at the State House and City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS McKIE,
City Solicitor

Report of the License Commission

January 18, 1937

To His Honor the Mayor, and the
Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City of Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The License Commission respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Permits to erect and maintain garages for one and two car garages have been granted, under authority of Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose, to the number of 122, an increase of 52 over the preceding year.

Forty-four sessions have been held for the purpose of conducting hearings on applications for the above permits. Locations were viewed and passed on and approval given by the Chief of the Fire Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 14, of the General Laws.

Income received from fees for above permits was as follows:

Deposited with applications	$246.00	
Less refunds for permits not granted	2.00	
Total Net Receipts		$244.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GREENLAW,
Acting Clerk

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen, of the City of Melrose, Massachusetts.

Sirs:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

ROY M. CUSHMAN, Chairman
ADALINE G. REED, Clerk
HELEN S. CAMPBELL
ALICE M. FAY
LUTHER B. GAINES

The event of the year of outstanding significance for the Department of Public Welfare was the passage of the Federal Social Security Act and the amendment of the Massachusetts statutes relaing to Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid. The Social Security Act brings the Federal Government into partnership with the state and the city in direct relief programs on the grants-in-aid basis.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Massachusetts Old Age Assistance law in its original form complied with the Federal Social Security Act, but Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1936 which became effective September 1, 1936, brought about changes of far-reaching importance. The most important of these changes was the lowering of the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 years. Equally important was the change in the basis of the distribution of cost between the city and the state, including Federal reimbursements. Formerly, the city paid two-thirds and the state one-third. Now (disregarding full detail of the distribution of cost as defined in the law) approximately one-half of the cost is paid by the state from Federal funds. Two-thirds of the remainder is paid by the state from state funds, leaving only approximately one-sixth as the ultimate charge upon city funds.

Although the new law was in effect only for the last four months of the year, great increases in the number of cases and in total costs were shown. In January, 1936, there were 141 cases and the outlays were $3,251.54, whereas in December, 1936, there were 252 cases and the outlays were $7,028.23. These figures may be compared with the figures for 1935 which were 126 cases in

January, costing $2,944.56, and 142 cases in December, costing $3,203.86.

We find that there is still considerable confusion in the minds of those who apply for Old Age Assistance, as well as in the public mind generally as to the nature of Old Age Assistance. It still is not an old age pension; it is a relief service. Eligibility is determined not only by the age of the applicant, residence, etc., but by his need. Unless need is present, Old Age Assistance cannot be given. Furthermore, the law still provides that children are liable for the support of their parents if they are able to provide it in whole or in part. There may be deducted from the payments to the person assisted the amount of income the person is receiving from any source whatsoever, and any reasonable amount representing the financial value of board and lodging or other assistance furnished from any source whatever, or should be furnished to him by his children.

MOTHERS' AID

Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1936 changed quite radically the central concept of the former Mothers' Aid law chiefly through a broadening of the definition of the term "parent" to include not only the mother, but also the father, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, or aunt. As a result of this change the act provides essentially "Aid to Dependent Children" rather than "Mothers' Aid." The change, of course, brings the Massachusetts statue into complete conformity with the Federal Social Security Act.

Although Chapter 413 did not become effective until January 1, 1937, the families under care by the Department were considered in the light of potential eligibility of children for assistance under the new law so that by the end of the year there were twenty-eight families who were placed on the Aid to Dependent Children list immediately after January 1, 1937. This figure compares with the ten Mothers' Aid families which were on the list in January, 1936. Under the former law the cost of Mothers' Aid was shared two-thirds by the city and one-third by the state. Under the present law (without going into detail concerning ages of children, etc.) the cost is shared approximately one-third by Federal funds, one-third by state funds and one-third by city funds.

DEPENDENT AID

In our report for the last three years we have commented upon the importance of the Federal programs of assistance for the unemployed. The WPA program was carried on throughout the year 1936 on a scale substantially large enough to relieve the city almost entirely of the care of unemployed people who are able to work.

In December, 1936, for example, there were but 17 employable persons on the Dependent Aid rolls of the Department out of a total of 118. It is interesting to compare with this figure the 97 who were transferred from the Department rolls to CWA, the original Federal government work program, in November and December of 1933. It will be seen, therefore, that the Dependent Aid list is made up almost entirely of families in which there is no employable bread-winner. On the WPA payrolls in December, 1936, there were 410 persons and the payroll amounted to $22,684.81. The total payroll for the year 1936 was $355,344.71 — over two and one half times the total cost of the Department of Public Welfare.

GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES

There is one other item which is needed to complete the picture of Federal assistance in Melrose, namely, the commodities distribution made up of the products of the WPA sewing project and surplus commodities. The total value of materials thus distributed in Melrose in 1936 was estimated just short of $28,000. This expenditure like that for WPA wages has operated to reduce the immediate burden upon the taxpayers of the city.

CURRIER FUND

The Board reports that the principal of the Adele C. M. D. Currier Fund was transferred to the City of Melrose in October, 1936. The income from this fund has been available to the Department of Public Welfare over a period of twenty years. The entire principal sum of the fund amounting to $24,270.73 now comes to the city to be administered by the Board of Public Welfare as the organization which can best "see to it that said fund shall be used and applied to the relief of the worthy poor families and children in the city of Melrose."

Although under the terms of the will no restriction is placed upon expenditures from the principal, the Board has voted to continue to spend the income only.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

In order to show trends in department expenditures, comparative figures for the seven years beginning with 1930, are published. The difference between the 1930 total of $25,648 and that for 1936 of $139,752, to which might be added the $355,344 paid by the Federal Government in WPA wages during the year, epitomizes the period of economic stress through which the city and the nation have been passing.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. CUSHMAN,

Chairman

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS JAN. 1, 1930—DEC. 31, 1936

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Administration	$1,696.50	$1,857.60	$3,118.45	$3,885.18	$4,454.00	$4,908.50	‡$5,510.67
Dependent Aid	12,865.05	23,119.18	45,293.77	66,038.47	46,009.24	56,674.38	62,328.97
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	6,548.40	10,778.29	13,334.59	15,877.08	14,245.41	10,408.62	*
Mothers' Aid	2,598.73	2,535.25	2,609.99	5,110.27	6,941.82	7,765.40	11,784.76
Old Age Assistance			24,866.91	33,131.98	38,574.27	40,095.25	†59,138.04
Maintenance in Hospitals	1,744.00	1,752.75	2,967.25	3,423.51	*	*	*
Nursing Service						720.00	*
Other Expenses	195.70	181.19	554.57	709.25	983.97	996.50	989.58
Purchase of New Ford Car					633.73		
Christmas Tree Party for Needy Children					62.37	75.00	*
Total	$25,648.38	$40,224.26	$92,745.53	$128,175.74	$111,904.81	$121,643.65	$139,752.02
Toothaker Fund			119.36	67.00	121.78	296.00	176.00
Currier Fund	1,235.70	1,429.40	656.73	578.99	292.82	914.87	1,077.26

‡ Includes $133.67 reimbursement from Federal funds.

† Includes $19,050.54 reimbursement from Federal funds.

* Consolidated with Dependent Aid.

STATISTICS

Number Receiving Partial Support

Individuals		
Adults	1258	
Children	1275	
Totals		2533
Having settlement in Melrose	1103	
Having settlement elsewhere in State	675	
Having no known settlement	755	
Total		2533
Families		
Having settlement in Melrose	379	
Having settlement elsewhere in State	101	
Having no known settlement	149	
Total		629

Number Receiving Full Support

Supported in private families	11	
Children boarded by the State	10	
Children boarded in other Cities	0	
Supported at Malden City Infirmary	6	
Supported at State Infirmary	4	
Total		31
Cases discharged		
Deaths	8	

Number Receiving Partial Support

	Number of Families	Number of Persons Represented	Single Persons
January	45	156	63
February	43	151	63
March	53	202	65
April	46	171	65
May	39	141	65
June	39	141	65
July	66	237	65
August	65	275	74
September	59	260	74
October	54	246	61
November	56	250	54
December	64	303	54

Old Age Assistance

	No. of Individuals
January	141
February	143
March	144
April	146
May	145
June	146
July	151
August	156
September	190
October	215
November	232
December	252
Deaths	19

Mothers' Aid

	Families	Children	Total No. of Persons
January	10	34	44
February	10	34	44
March	11	36	47
April	11	36	47
May	11	36	47
June	11	36	47
July	16	50	66
August	16	50	66
September	17	50*	67
October	17	50	67
November	17	50	67
December	17	50	67

* The first of September one child over 16 years of age was dropped, thus making the same total for the remaining months.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

	Budget Appropriation	Revenue and Transfer Orders	Receipts and Refunds	Total
General Administration	$5,377.00			$5,377.00
Dependent Aid and Relief by Other Cities and Towns	58,000.00	$4,595.30	$279.50	62,874.80
Mothers' Aid	7,700.00	4,068.84	4.75	11,773.59
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00		102.50	40,102.50
U. S. Federal O. A. A.			16,669.30	16,669.30
U. S. Federal O. A. A. Admin.			549.08	549.08
Other Expenses	1,000.00		7.80	1,007.80
	$112,077.00	$8,664.14	$17,612.93	$138,354.07

Expenditures

	Expended	Transfer Orders	Unexpended Balance	Total
General Administration	$5,377.00			$5,377.00
Dependent Aid and Relief by Other Cities and Towns	62,328.97	$500.00	$45.83	62,874.80
Mothers' Aid	11,784.76	(overdrawn	11.17)	11,773.59
Other Expenses	989.58		18.22	1,007.80
Old Age Assistance	40,087.50		15.00	40,102.50
U. S. Federal O. A. A.	19,050.54	(overdrawn	2,381.24)	16,669.30
U. S. Federal O. A. A. Admin.	133.67		415.41	549.08
	$139,752.02	$500.00	$1,897.95	$138,354.07

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

	Balance from 1935	Refunds	Total Credits
Eleanor E. Toothaker Fund	$112.49	$171.50	$283.99
A. C. Marie D. Currier Fund	1,374.97	547.50	1,922.47

Expenditures

	Expended	Balance to 1937
Eleanor E. Toothaker Fund	$176.00	$107.99
A. C. Marie D. Currier Fund	1,077.26	845.21

General Administration

Salary of Superintendent	$1,500.00
Salary of Board	250.00
Salary of Visitor	1,200.00
Salary of Assistance	1,727.00
Salary of Clerk of Board	700.00
Total	$5,377.00

Other Expenses

Telephone	$94.59
Postage and Stationery Supplies	409.25
Travel Expenses	25.75
Expenses of Ford Car	367.09
Service Charges of Office Machines	12.60
Social Service Index	50.00
Free Press	6.00
Conference Dues	24.30
Total	$989.58

MOTHERS' AID

	Cash	Milk	Fuel	Hospital	Shoes	Cities and Towns	Total
January	$574.00	$29.76					$603.76
February	727.50	29.25					765.75
March	608.50	31.64					640.14
April	642.00	39.60		$33.00			714.60
May	792.75	48.82					841.57
June	682.00						682.00
July	929.00						929.00
August	1,261.50						1,261.50
September	1,032.50			5.00	$9.00	$328.07	1,374.57
October	1,287.25					277.98	1,565.23
November	1,053.50		$5.64				1,059.14
December	1,356.50						1,356.50
Total	$10,947.00	$179.07	$5.64	$38.00	$9.00	$606.05	$11,784.76

DEPENDENT AID

	Cities and Towns	Food	Milk	Rent	Cash	Fuel	Medicine	Shoes	Miscellaneous and Moving	Hospital	Burial	Nurse	Transfer Order	Total
January		$817.17	$167.11		$2,402.31	$249.55	$123.83	$77.71	$4.10	$8.20				$3,849.98
February		658.94	155.92	55.00	2,985.47	585.64	82.50	20.75		315.10	$12.00	$29.00		4,900.32
March	1,824.23	886.92	173.80	27.50	2,362.09	246.61	73.29	61.01	24.38	865.35		29.00		6,574.18
April	1,435.11	705.85	195.69	27.50	2,328.87	47.45	91.71	41.23	52.00	125.68	40.00	12.00		5,103.09
May		528.20	197.05	27.50	2,715.21	163.01	87.94	22.17	16.00	53.15	222.00	9.00		4,041.23
June	3,127.52	938.90	168.77	27.50	2,252.49	44.10	72.91	46.21		72.38		17.00		6,767.78
July	2,171.08	1,149.44	133.26		2,196.00	42.96	90.43	28.30	29.10	1,758.13	20.00	25.00		7,643.70
August		860.46	180.07		2,710.00	41.84	51.21	3.25	39.00	59.90		10.00		3,955.73
September	136.93	747.26	159.79		2,099.50	15.75	63.76	139.36		1,019.69	5.00	9.00		4,396.04
October	2,425.37	553.10	112.58		2,319.68	101.73	62.51	12.73	2.00	53.15		5.00		5,647.85
November		463.64	110.64		1,813.50	198.91	69.50	26.79	56.00	1,190.78	75.00	8.00		4,012.76
December	1,131.93	729.22	184.56		2,327.72	239.38	90.22	43.87	13.19	652.22	15.00	9.00	$500.00	5,936.31
Total	$12,252.17	$9,039.10	$1,939.24	$165.00	$28,512.84	$1,976.93	$959.81	$523.38	235.77	$6,173.73	$389.00	$162.00	$500.00	$62,828.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Cash	Telephone Supplies	Transfer Orders	Fuel	Medicine	Hospital	Cities and Towns	Burial	Total
January	$3,237.54				$14.00				$3,251.54
February	3,276.54			$28.50	6.26	$58.00			3,369.30
March	3,242.54			2.85	9.77	35.00			3,290.16
April	3,296.54				7.28	.90			3,304.72
May	4,870.81				7.00				4,877.81
June	3,348.00	$76.61			1.69	6.00	$529.49		3,961.79
July	3,487.00	16.60				366.00	.67	$100.00	3,970.27
August	3,627.28	20.11				7.50			3,654.89
September	1,807.00								1,807.00
October			$5,450.00			165.75			5,615.75
November	2,872.10		68.84				43.33		2,984.27
Total	$33,065.35	$113.32	$5,518.84	$31.35	$46.00	$639.15	$573.49	$100.00	$40,087.50

U. S. FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Cities and Towns	Cash	Medicine	Hospital	Telephone	Glasses	Burial	Rent	Total
September		$1,838.37		$165.75	$4.10				$2,008.22
October		6,887.59				$9.00			6,896.59
November		3,000.00	$3.00			6.00	$100.00	$8.00	3,117.00
December	$173.33	6,340.90	46.00	222.00		7.00	239.50		7,028.73
Total	$173.33	$18,066.86	$49.00	$387.75	$4.10	$22.00	$339.50	$8.00	$19,050.54

U. S. FEDERAL GRANT, O. A. A. ADMINISTRATIVE

	Postage	Office Supplies	Telephone	Ford Car	Total
September		$21.47	$4.00		$25.47
October		6.27	8.10	$10.86	25.23
November	$26.00	19.19	4.10	6.68	55.97
December	10.00	4.65	4.50	7.85	27.00
Total	$36.00	$51.58	$20.70	$25.39	$133.67

Report of Works Progress Administration

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Works Progress Administration of Melrose herewith presents its report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The object of the Works Progress Administration was to provide employment for those in need in the sense of want of the necessities of life, in accordance with well defined rules upon which the need of each applicant was based.

Employment under Works Progress Administration decreased greatly from 665 to 410 men and women. This decrease was due principally to reduction of quota by the Federal Government.

Distribution of surplus commodities and wearing apparel produced by women's sewing project was a feature of W.P.A. activities and were distributed by regional and local commissaries.

There is appended a tabulated summary of all Works Progress Administration work as sponsored by City Departments. The tabulation shows one (1) Federal expenditures for Labor and three (3) City of Melrose expenditures for Labor, Materials and Equipment.

The following is a brief summary of the activities of City Department participating in the relief program.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: Reviewing the records, verifying titles of Real Estate and revising City Maps for use of Boards of Assessors and Surveys.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT: Construction and laying of new ornamental stone wall and entrance gate, turning over soil, grading lots, construction of garage and service building, laying 600 lineal feet of water pipe from garage to office building and trimming and pruning of trees.

PARK DEPARTMENT: The major project in this city was the construction of a second Nine Hole Golf Course. Work on Mount Hood exclusive of the Golf Course includes the construction of a field stone Club House, erection of three shelters, moving and razing buildings, trimming trees and construction of Tower Road,

also Sewerage Disposal Plant, installing heating system in Club House, cleaning of ponds and construction of sluiceways on ponds 1 and 3, 2 and 4, and the Recreational Project.

PINE BANKS PARK: Trimming and pruning of trees, construction of Baseball Field which started in 1935 and was completed in 1936 and work started on addition to ball field.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT: The Board of Public Welfare actively participated in all relief work in the sponsoriinng of the Sewing Project and in the distribution of clothing and surplus commodities. The Federal Government distributed clothing and food valued at $27,939.86.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: The principal features of work done by this department was the grading and surface treatment of 41 private ways and unaccepted ways with bituminous materials. The widening and straightening of Swain's Pond Avenue, placing granite curbing on streets in front of city property, trimming and pruning trees on city streets, also locating and plotting locations of water gates.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: This department participated effectively in the relief program through the interior decoration of class rooms in public schools, refinishing and repairing desks, chairs and other class room furniture, grading of Calvin Coolidge School grounds; construction of new floor in manual training room, installing electric fixtures in Calvin Coolidge School, and cataloging books in school libraries.

MEMORIAL HALL: Excavating the basement and laying of reinforced concrete floor and water-proofiing walls, making available 7200 square feet additional area for coat room and storage purposes.

ADMINISTRATION: Control and execution, clerical and accountancy work, connected with the prosecution of all Works Progress Administration projects.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN T. HOYT,
Sponsor's Agent

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FEDERAL AND CITY OF MELROSE EXPENDITURES

	Federal W. P. A.	Percentage of Participation	City of Melrose Expenditures	Total Costs
Board of Assessors	$4,459.65	1.3	$121.63	$4,581.28
Cemetery Department	1,817.43	6.1	6,012.83	7,830.26
Park Department	194,451.83	54.7	48,019.78	242,471.61
Pine Banks Park	6,187.59	2.1	0.	6,187.59
Public Works Department	22,728.78	6.4	16,807.93	39,536.71
Public Welfare Department	453.72	.1	0.	453.72
School Department	15,998.75	4.5	4,590.11	20,588.86
General Projects			50.00	50.00
Administration			7,774.41	7,774.41
Sewing, Public Welfare	82,740.02	23.0	155.67	82,895.69
Public Library Pt.	795.21	.11	45.33	840.54
Memorial Hall	5,481.65	1.5	2,099.30	7,580.95
City Records	230.08	.5	0.	230.08
Totals	$355,344.71	100.	$85,676.99	$441,021.70

Report of Park Department

Honorable Robert A. Perkins, Mayor and
The Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Melrose, for for the year 1936.

Our Park System in Melrose comprising some 382.464 acres is made up of the following units: **Parks**—Horace Mann, Sewall's Woods, Ell Pond, Bowden, Mount Hood, Bishop Square, Thompson Park, and various small areas. **Playgrounds**—Lincoln, Common, Messenger's Meadow and in addition there are two other pieces of property, one belonging to the Cemetery Department, and the other to the School Dpartmnt.

During the past several years we have, with the assistance of the Federal Government developed on Mount Hood a large Park area and Golf Course. The first nine hole unit of this course has been conpleted and used during 1936. Notwithstanding the roughness of a new course and that there were no sanitary facilities or club house available, the course was played by a large number of persons.

During the past year considerable progress has been made in building the second unit of nine holes, and the club house has been started and no doubt will be finished in time to use at or soon after the opening of the course for the 1937 season.

The development of the Mount Hood area will, when completed, be one of the finest recreational areas in the Commonwealth. The Golf Course supplemented with Tennis, Horse Shoe Courts, Bowling, Hiking, Camping, and in Winter—Coasting, Skiing, Tobogganing, Skating, hockey, and Ski Jumping make for a well rounded all year recreational program of activities in outdoor sports.

Upon the completion of the Club House or Recreational Building various other indoor activities may be undertaken and enjoyed.

For some of these activities nominal charges will be made; sufficient to make them self-supporting.

Our next major development to be planned and carried out is Ell Pond area. We shall call on the Board of Aldermen for various sums of money to make plans and then do the necessary work. Ell Pond, located in the centre of our beautiful city, is a natural

beauty spot and if the present conditions are not remedied, may become another Dixie Pond and eventually be lost entirely. We do not believe that any of us want to lose this opportunity to improve this most conspicuous natural resource.

On several occasions in the years gone by the work of the Park Commission has been seriously handicapped for want of sufficient funds with which to maintain the parks and playgrounds in a condition which their prominence warrants.

In many localities by securing Legislative assent a fixed amount is put into the Tax Levy for Parks and Playground Maintainance, based on the assessed valuation of the city. We believe that some thought should be put in along these lines to assure the maintaining and future development of our present park areas. The future development and maintenance of our parks could be assured and carried out if future Boards of Park Commissioners could plan and carry out such work over a period of years without the constant fear of lack of revenue during the change of administration.

The members of the Board of Park Commissioners are proud of the park system in Melrose and take pleasure in unanimously expressing to the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and members of the City Government, their sincere appreciation of the generous co-operation of the various departments and individuals in helping us to carry on this work.

Attached you will find the detailed report of George W. Rogers, Superintendent of Parks. Only through the loyal support and co-operation of Mr. Rogers and every member of our department was it possible for us to carry on.

Respectfully submitted by,
Board of Park Commissioners

JOSEPH R. HEBBLETHWAITE, Chairman
ELMER O. GOODRIDGE
GRACE T. HUME
WALTER C. VERGE
ARTHUR M. GOGGIN

Extracts from Report of Superintendent of Parks

BATHHOUSE AND BEACH

There have been no fatalities on Ell Pond for the year; and an attendance of 32,535.

The weather during the bathing season, although warm in other parts of the city, never-the-less was very cool at the beach

which was caused by an east wind blowing across the water of the Pond onto the beach. This not only affected the general attendance but also the morning swimming classes as well.

The beginners class was conducted from 9.00 to 9.30 each morning except Sunday. The attendance of this group was 348 with about 60 percent learning to swim a little and 12 passing the American Red Cross Beginners' Test. Women's beginners' classes were held three days a week with 76 lessons given. About 15 women taking lessons and 3 out of this number could not swim at all but were able to swim 50 yards or more at the end of the season.

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION

The first few days of the playground season were spent profitably with a three day convention in Melrose with attendance from Stoneham, Malden, Medford, Everett, Arlington, Winchester, Wakefield and Melrose. This three day convention was through co-operation of the National Recreation Association and an inovation that is to be carried out in this section of Massachusetts each year; and should prove quite educational to the playground workers attending and of great value to the cities or towns which they represent.

The playgrounds opened this year on June 22nd, and closed September 4th, during which period the usual activities were carried on.

PICNICS

During the season each playground has a picnic, and this year they were held at Ell Pond, Spot Pond, Pine Banks and Mount Hood. The total attendance for each group was as follows: Ripley 60, Lincoln 98, Messenger's 85, Hesseltine 130, and Common 95.

This year on August 14, 120 boys attended the Boston American League Baseball Game at Fenway Park as guests of the owner as one of our "Special Days;" 145 went to Salem Willows on the Annual Playground Outing and 20 took part in the Tennis Tournament, the finals being held at Springfield for the championship.

The "Field Day" was held on the Athletic Field on August 28, when with the co-operation of the Federal Government through its W. P. A. Traveling Circus Group, quite an elaborate program was given by the department at which it was estimated approximately 4,500 adults and children attended and enjoyed themselves to the fullest. At this Field Day articles which had been made on the playgrounds and in the workshop, were on exhibition to which the general public took keen interest.

ATTENDANCE FOR SUMMER, 1936

Playgrounds	Daily Average	Total for Season
Common	143.4	7,190
Hesseltine	46.6	2,331
Lincoln	151.	7,569
Messenger's	59.4	2,891
Ripley	56.7	2,835
Bathhouse	451.	32,535
Special Days		5,228
Tennis Courts — Boulevard	110.	17,000
Tennis Courts — Lincoln	45.	2,250
Tennis Courts — Common	34.	1,800
Tennis Courts — Messenger's	44.	1,600
	1,141.1	83,229

GOLF COURSE

The Mount Hood Golf Course was officially opened on Sunday, April 26, 1936, and closed November 15th.

There were 11,374 actual rounds of golf played on the course during the season which ended on November 22. The total receipts were $5,180.90; with an expenditure for the maintenance of golf course of $6,690.42.

Projects Completed through the Federal Government during the Year 1936:

Toboggan Chute
Tower Road
Garage and Service Building at Mt. Hood
Shelters on Golf Course

Under Construction:

Second Nine Holes Golf Course
Recreation Building
Addition to Ell Pond Bathhouse
Recreation Building Grading and Sewerage

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. ROGERS,
Supt., Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Administration — Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Payrolls	$2,800.00	

General Administration — Other Expenses

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures:		
Insurance	$53.80	
Office	195.96	
	$249.76	
Unexpended Balance	$ .24	

Office and Other Assistance

Appropriation		$1,710.00
Payrolls		1,709.08
Unexpended Balance		$0.92

All Other Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		$11,000.00
Payrolls	$11,000.00	

All Other Expenses

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Automotive Insurance	$127.08	
Labor Insurance	157.95	
Printing	83.45	
Sand	194.04	
Automotive	705.15	
Playground Supplies and Equipment	506.29	
First Aid Supplies	26.49	
Weed-Killer	48.89	
Plants and Seeds	116.51	
Disinfectant	45.80	
Fertilizer, Clay, Loam, Sod	183.07	
Paint, Hardware, etc.	279.82	
Lumber	131.63	
Tools	154.56	
Telephone and Electricity	66.45	
Calcium Chloride	84.93	
Coal	62.45	
Miscellaneous	25.25	
	$2,999.81	
Unexpended Balance	$0.19	

Golf Course

Maintenance and Operation:		
Appropriation		$9,000.00
Transferred to Winter Sports	$1,800.00	
Transferred to Melrose Recreational Project	200.00	
Transferred to Second Nine	309.58	2,309.58
		$6,690.42
Expenditures:		
Payrolls	$4,732.35	
Loam, Sod, Sand	86.53	
Seed	240.61	
Fertilizer	38.31	
Tools, Equipment Repairing and Sharpening	716.08	
Advertising and Printing	766.62	
Bonds and Insurance	61.32	
Prizes	12.00	
Petroleum Products	36.60	
	$6,690.42	

Second-Nine Construction

Appropriation		$36,555.92
Transferred to Ski Jump		750.00
		$35,805.92
Expenditures:		
Tools and Equipment	$3,279.39	
Engineering Supplies and Equipment	559.57	
Petroleum Products	1,851.82	
Automotive Parts and Supplies	1,147.70	
Labor and Services	4,483.10	
Engineer's Services	535.00	
Office Supplies	270.43	
Telephone and Electricity	234.20	
Hardware	226.85	
Dynamite, Bits, Steel	1,928.50	
Insurance	93.68	
Paint and Paint Materials	100.55	
Sod, Sub-soil, Loam, Filling	2,777.61	
Lumber and Nails	591.88	
Clay Products	596.73	
Fertilizer	114.69	

Grass Seed	285.75	
Rental of Equipment	2,363.70	
Land	7,150.00	
Aggregate Materials	353.87	
Miscellaneous	242.72	
	$29,187.74	
Balance to 1937	$6,618.18	

Buildings and Dams, (Mt. Hood)

Appropriations		$20,900.00
Expenditures:		
Tools	$39.14	
Architect's Fee	370.00	
Aggregate Materials	3,642.06	
Hardware	40.00	
Lumber and Nails	5,791.34	
Drilling and Blasting	263.11	
Paint and Paint Materials	95.60	
Plumbing	692.94	
Heating	2,703.59	
Electrical Supplies	99.91	
Steel Sash, Glass, Flashing	1,252.43	
Clay, Loam, Fill	1,271.95	
Rental of Equipment	111.75	
Brick	343.77	
Toilet Fixtures	135.97	
Screens	94.00	
Miscellaneous	35.35	
	$16,982.91	
Balance to 1937	3,917.09	

Recreation Building Grading and Sewerage

Balance from 1935		$2,838.54
Expenditures:		
Lumber	$53.92	
Rental of Equipment	143.43	
Gravel—Fill—Loam	742.05	
Sewerage Pipe	148.65	
	$1,088.05	
Balance to 1937	1,750.49	

Recreation Building Furniture and Furnishings

Appropriation		$4,765.00
Expenditures:		
Outdoor Furniture	$50.00	
Steel Lockers	1,481.00	
Steel Chairs	741.00	
	$2,272.00	
Balance to 1937	2,493.00	

Tower Road and Scout Toilets

Balance from 1935		$701.49
Expenditures:		
Catch Basin	$8.00	
Calcium Chloride	28.21	
Chemical Toilets	119.56	
Gravel	83.30	
Lumber	7.88	
	$246.95	
Balance to 1937	454.54	

Hire of Steam Shovel Mt. Hood

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Damage Claim Paid		114.55
		$885.55
Expenditures:		
Rental Steam Shovel	$761.41	
Coal for above	123.44	
	$884.85	
Unexpended Balance	0.70	

Trees and Winter Project

Balance from 1935		$265.10
Transferred to Golf Shelters and Bridge—Salaries and Wages	$250.00	
Transferred to General Recreation Expansion and Improvment Mt. Hood Area...	7.75	257.75
		$7.35
Expenditures:		
Tree Paint	$7.35	

Golf Shelter and Bridge—Salaries and Wages

Transferred from Winter and Trees		$250.00
Expenditures:		
Services	$250.00	

General Recreation Expansion and Improvement—Mt. Hood Recreational Area

Transfer Order No. 2859		$276.57
Expenditures:		
Aggregate Material	$21.94	
Signs	4.50	
Equipment	3.36	
	$29.80	
Balance to 1937	$246.77	

Ski Jump

Balance from 1935		$1,500.00
Transferred from Second-Nine		750.00
		$2,250.00
Transferred to General Recreational Expansion and Improvement, Mt. Hood Area		.64
		$2,249.36
Expenditures:		
Contract on Ski Jump	$2,240.76	
Hardware	8.60	

Five Golf Shelter Houses Material and Supplies

Appropriation		$810.20
Transferred to Park Department Construction of Shelters at Mt. Hood		597.01
		$213.19
Expenditures:		
Lumber and Nails	$145.47	
Paint and Paint Materials	27.22	
Screens	40.50	
	$213.19	

Park Department Construction of Shelter Houses at Mt. Hood Golf Course

Transferred from Account of Shelter Houses at Mt. Hood		$597.01
Expenditures:		
Lumber and Nails	$289.03	
Services	83.75	
Paint and Paint Materials	55.37	
Hardware	7.49	
Aggregate Materials	21.12	
	$456.76	
Balance to 1937	140.25	

Shelters—Bridges and Settees

Appropriation		$614.50
Expenditures:		
Lumber	$8.12	
Balance to 1937	606.38	

Toboggan Chute

Balance to 1936		$908.70
Transferred to General Recreational Expansion and Improvement Mt. Hood area		38.03
		$870.67
Expenditures:		
Lumber and Nails	$762.83	
Hardware	49.41	
Paint and Materials	10.00	
Tools	9.80	
Aggregate Materials	38.63	
	$870.67	

Entrance Gate

Balance to 1936	$456.30
Same carried to 1937	

Well Curb and Shelter

Balance to 1936	$142.70
Same carried to 1937	

Winter Sports

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Services	$325.94	
Electrical	19.32	
Printing	6.24	
Express	.50	
	$352.00	
Balance to 1937	$1,448.00	

Mt. Hood Projects

Balance to 1936		$2,424.08
Expenditures:		
Grass Seed and Fertilizer	$208.92	
Tools and Equipment	848.06	
Electrical Supplies	36.94	
Automotive Parts	30.76	
Miscellaneous	19.73	
Hardware	14.34	
Weed-killer, Calcium Chloride	61.00	
Petroleum Products	110.89	
Printing	78.01	
Aggregate Materials	56.62	
Office Supplies	36.47	
Plumbing	19.97	
Paint and Paint Materials	148.18	
Lumber	132.77	
Rentals	111.00	
Winter Carnival Expenses	146.01	
Sod and Fill	264.31	
	$2,323.98	
Balance to 1937	100.10	
	$2,424.08	

Addition to Ell Pond Bathhouse

Appropriation		$1,400.30
Expenditures:		
Lumber and Nails	$110.67	
Aggregate Materials	39.03	
Blue Prints	1.27	
	$150.97	
Balance to 1937	$1,249.33	

Two Inch Water Pipe to Ell Pond

Balance to 1936		$1,300.00
Transferred to Public Works Service Enterprises	$1,300.00	

Sewer at Ell Pond

Balance to 1936		$8,500.00
Transferred to Public Works Sewer Division	$8,500.00	

Piling and Replacing of Piles at Hockey Rink

Transfer Order from Ell Pond Sewer		$500.00
Furnishing and Driving Piles	$372.00	
Services	31.44	
Aggregate Material	75.52	
	$478.96	
Balance to 1937	21.04	

Melrose Common Regrading

Appropriation to 1936		$2,331.28
Expenditures:		
Services	$110.04	
Balance to 1937	2,221.24	

Field House—Melrose Common

Appropriation carried to 1936		$1,830.00
Appropriation		50.00
		$1,880.00
Transferred to Heating Plant and Oil Burner Recreation Building	$1,400.00	
Transferred to Second-Nine	351.76	1,751.76
		$128.24
Expenditures:		
Lumber	$78.24	
Balance to 1937	50.00	

Messenger's Meadow Regrading

Appropriation carried to 1936		$1,135.62
Same carried to 1937		

Field House Messenger's Meadow

Appropriation carried to 1936		$2,450.00
Appropriation		50.00
		$2,500.00
Transferred to Heating Plant and Oil Burner Recreation Building	$2,000.00	
Transferred to Second-Nine	371.76	2,371.76
		$128.24
Expenditures:		
Lumber	$78.24	
Balance to 1937	50.00	

Special E. R. A. Park Projects

Balance to 1936		$154.68
Expenditures:		
Services	$154.68	

Melrose Recreational Service

Balance to 1936		$254.35
Transferred from Golf Maintenance Account		200.00
		$454.35
Transferred to General Recreation Expansion and Improvement Mt. Hood area..		230.15
		$224.20
Expenditures:		
Play Equipment	$20.30	
Rental of Equipment	2.00	
Electricity	1.34	
	23.64	
Balance to 1937	200.56	

Report of Pine Banks Park

Hon. Robert A. Perkins,
City Hall
Melrose, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The annual report of the Pine Banks Park for 1936 follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937 in First National Bank Savings Department as shown by pass book		$15,223.00
With interest to September 5, 1936		652.04
Appropriations		
City of Malden	$2,500.00	
City of Melrose	2,500.00	5,000.00
		$5,652.04
Expenditures:		
Pay Roll:		
City of Malden	$1,639.40	
City of Melrose	1,541.40	
	$3,180.80	
Telephone	45.65	
Electricity	19.25	
Insurance	266.61	
Water Tax	14.32	
Auto, gas, oil and repairs	307.27	
Hardware and Supplies	373.20	
Feed and Grain for Animals	352.96	
Coal, Fertilizer and Seeds	172.22	
Plumbing in Loft House	265.48	
	$4,997.76	
Expended by		
City of Malden	$2,498.18	
City of Melrose	2,499.58	
	$4,997.76	
Unexpended balance:		
City of Malden	.82	
City of Melrose	.42	
	$5,000.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937 in Savings Bank Department First National		$652.04

ROBERT A. HODGDON, Treasurer

Report of the Planning Board

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The City Planning Board herewith submits its 23rd annual report. The usual regular meetings were held and four public hearings.

The work of the year was principally concerned with suggested changes in the zoning ordinance. The change in small business zones, relating to set-backs, we feel will afford a much more attractive appearance to the neighborhood in which small stores are situated. The change from two-family to single-family residence district in the region of Boston Rock is a step for the better.

At present there is still pending before the Aldermen a proposed change in the ordinance relating to outdoor advertising, a matter of utmost importance to the appearance of our city. This measure has been very carefully and long considered by this Board and it is to be hoped that it will meet with the approval of the citizens. Melrose prides itself upon being a "City of Homes" and it is largely zoned as such. Its trading center is chiefly engaged in a local business with Melrose people. It is therefore to be conceded that such advertising devices as are to be seen in Malden, Boston and other large trading centers are unnecessary here. The restrictions which we urge are such that it will work no hardship upon anyone. Each is restricted on a basis which is equitable to him and his neighbor. Instead of the scramble which exists—to see who can project his sign farther, build it larger or make it more blatant than that of his competitors,—each will be subject to simlar restrictions and yet will be free to exercise his ingenuity. This can but work for the good of the city and for the merchant himself, as has been demonstrated elsewhere. With the adoption of this ordinance Melrose will be the outstanding community.

During the year Melrose was threatened with the establishment of two serious nuisances just over the city line. In the case of one it was pure chance which brought it to light to arouse our citizens and officials. Thanks to hurried efforts on the part of the Aldermen and this Board and particularly to the friendly action on the part of our neighboring town, this danger which would have wrecked property values in one of our best residential sections, was averted.

Realizing what upsetting conditions may inadvertantly come into existance close to the city boundaries, and over which we have no control, one of our Aldermen has had a bill introduced in this session of the Legislature which will make a bordering town or city a party in interest to zoning changes. It is sincerely to be hoped that the existing statute may be amended.

Again, as in 1936, the Planning Board recommends that a layout of the Southeast Section of the City be made by a City Planning Consultant. It also recommends that steps be taken looking towards the acquisition of such portion of Stoneham as is situated between the Fellsway and our city line. This district is entirely cut off from Stoneham by Middlesex Fells Reservation and obtains practically all its service from Melrose.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLANNING BOARD,
ROGER G. RAND,
Chairman

Report of Police Department

Hon. Robert A. Perkins,
Mayor of Melrose,
Melrose, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances, I respectfully submit the annual report of the Melrose Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Number of duty calls reported	51235
Number of telephone calls	11457
Number of wagon calls	11
Number of ambulance calls	323

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1936

Crimes Against the Person

	Males	Female
Assault and Battery	10	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2	0
Rape	4	0
Unnatural act	1	0
Totals	17	1

Crimes Against Property

Burglary	1	0
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5	0
Attempted Breakng and Entering	2	0
Larceny	7	1
Malicious Mischief	7	0
Using Motor Vehicle without authority	5	0
Totals	27	1

Crimes Against Public Order, etc.

Driving a motor vehicle to endanger	1	0
Driving auto under influence	17	1

Drunkenness	119	2
Gaming	2	0
Illegitimate child act	3	0
Keeping and exposing	1	0
Lottery laws violating	2	0
Motor Vehicle laws violations	16	0
Non Support, Neglect, etc.	26	1
Non payment of wages	3	0
Traffic Rules violations	0	2
Insane	13	7
Bastardy	1	0
Truant	1	0
Violation of Probation	9	0
Totals	214	13

MISCELLANEOUS WORK PERFORMED YEAR OF 1936

Automobiles stolen in city	12
Automobiles recovered in city	15
Accidents reported	368
Automobiles stopped and warned	3132
Automobiles tagged	436
Buildings open	225
Cases investigated	1624
Dead bodies found	11
Defective streets and sidewalks	67
Defective hydrants and pipes	6
Defective wires	24
Disturbances suppressed	40
Dogs killed	5
Fire alarms attended	121
Fires extinguished without alarm	3
Fire alarms given	12
Lanterns placed in dangerous places	99
Letters delivered	2108
Lost children restored	29
Notices served	364
Sick and injured persons assisted	86
Street lights reported out	354
Street obstructions reported or removed	61
Summonses served	277
Visits to the libraries	97
Water leaks reported	30
Number of hours traffic duty performed	15791

Extra hours duty performed	78
Special messages delivered	228
Dog bites reported	11
Dead animals reported	37
Vacant houses investigated	754
In Court	298
Number of cases	296
Number of arrests made	273
Number of assisted arrests	150
Gallons of malt liquor seized	27½
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized	4½
Search warrants, Gaming implements	2
Search warrants for liquor	1
Gas leaks reported	1
Missing persons reported	3
Amount of property recovered in city	$2,845.92
Amount of property stolen in city	$2,240.00
Lost property returned to owner	$2,205.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. HEATON,
Captain in Charge

Report of Registrars of Voters

To His Honor the Mayor, and the
Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City of Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Registrars of Voters respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1936.

The principal business of the Board's sessions was confined to the compilation of the annual Jury List, copies of which were sent to the several courts in our jurisdiction, revisions of the general and annual registers of voters of the city, as required by law, supervising registrations, certifying names on nomination papers for State and City Officers, certifying names on initiative and referendum petitions. Meetings were also held to consider matters relating to the removal of names from the register of voters and other questions pertaining to registrations.

Thirty meetings were held during the year for the purpose of registration of voters.

Four elections occurred during the year, the Party Primary on April 26th, the State Primary on September 15th, the State Election on November 3rd, and the City Election on December 8th, for all of which lists were furnished.

Recounts were conducted by the Board as follows: May 3, recount of votes cast for delegate to Democratic State Convention from Ward Four at Party Primary. December 4, recount of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor at State Election.

On October 23rd a meeting was held to consider the complaint of Philip H. Dorn, and four others that the names of 104 persons were illegally included in the register of voters. After exhaustive examination of records pertaining to the names complained of, the protestants declared that they found no evidence of illegality and the complaint was dismissed.

The total number of meetings of the board during the year was fifty-nine.

The number of registered voters in the city of Melrose at the close of registration prior to the city election, less names removed thereafter follows:

Wards										
1	2-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4	5	6	7-1	7-2	Total
1707	1227	1451	943	970	1724	1925	1949	1568	417	13,881

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GREENLAW,
Acting Clerk

Report of
Sealer of Weights and Measures

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 5000 lbs. ..		7		
Platform, under 5000 lbs. .		7		
Counter, under 100 lbs. ...		20		
Beam, under 100 lbs.	1	44		
Spring, over 100 lbs.		14		
Spring, under 100 lbs.		91		
Computing, under 100 lbs. .	2	95	1	
Personal weighing		19		
Prescription		12		
Jeweller's		1		
Weights				
Avoirdupois		181		
Apothecary		67		
Metric		13		
Troy		11		
Measures				
Liquid		100		
Glass graduates		51		
Oil jars		124		
Dry measures		2		
Gasolene pumps	1	13	3	
Stops on pumps	7	133		
Gasolene meter systems ...	2	68		1
Bulk station meters	1	1		
Grease measuring devices .		17		
Yard sticks		15		
Cloth-measuring devices ..		1		
	14	1107	4	1

Inspections

Bread	237
Butter	58
Coal, in paper bags	23
Coal, in transit, bulk	18
Wood, in paper bags	16
Meats, packaged	35
Potatoes, packaged	26
Wood, cord	1
Cartons, markings	42
Pedler's licenses	19
Milk jars	35
Coal certificates	41
Clinical Thermometers	12
Pedlers's scales	9
Ice scales	14
Junk scales	3
Fuel meters	31
Gasolene Meters	41
Cake packaged	201
Cream jars	41
City scales, incl. schools	15
	920

Cost of Department

Salary and wages	$1,000.00
Other expenses	220.00
	$1,220.00

Receipts

Sealing fees	$111.45
Licenses	40.00
	$151.45

As in past years, the annual tour of inspections and testing was followed by at least one other unofficial visit, and by a check on all stores selling poultry preceeding both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. MURRAY, Sealer

Report of Soldiers' Relief Department

To His Honor, Mayor Robert A. Perkins,
and the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the department of Soldiers' Benefits for the year 1936.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salary and Wages		
Receipts		$1,000.00
Expended:		
Salary of Agent	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Appropriation		$200.00
Transfer Order No. 2869		55.00
Transfer Order No. 2918		25.00
Transfer Order No. 3020		25.00
Expended	$297.89	
Balance	7.11	
	$305.00	$305.00

STATE AID

(All refunded by State)

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transfer Orders	$1,250.00	
Expended	1,710.00	
	$2,960.00	
Balance	40.00	$3,000.00
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

MILITARY AID

(One-half refunded by State)

Appropriation		$700.00
Transfer Orders	$55.00	
Expended	600.00	
Balance	45.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

(All refunded by State)

Appropriation		$200.00
Transfer Order No. 2918		200.00
Expended:		
Undertaker's Expense	$212.00	
Agent's Expense	6.00	
Balance	182.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$35,000.00
Refunds		333.06
Expended	$35,103.50	
Balance	229.56	
	$35,333.06	$35,333.06

Itemized Soldiers' Relief Expenditures:

Cash	$29,230.00
Groceries	1,290.89
Fuel	1,862.54
Hospital and Nursing	802.99
Doctors	281.75
Medicine	53.64
Shoes	29.10
Rent	1,057.50
Milk	485.09
Miscellaneous	10.00
	$35,103.50

HOME OR HOSPITAL SPECIAL CARE

(Due from Treasurer of Commonwealth)

Expended	$780.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. KENAH,
Agent for Soldiers' Relief, State Aid,
Military Aid and Soldiers Burial

Report of Wire Department

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Wire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Fire Alarm System

Two thousand and ten inspections of box movements were made, making the necessary repairs and adjustments.

Sixteen miles of weatherproof wire were pulled in overhead.

One hundred cross arms were installed on new work.

One hundred old cross arms were replaced.

Four hundred and ten feet of tree moulding were installed.

Six new boxes were installed.

All boxes were painted one coat of Fire Alarm Red.

Police Signal System

Eight hundred and twenty-five inspections of box movements were made, making necessary repairs and adjustments.

Eight miles of iron and five miles of copper wire were pulled in.

One hundred and three cross arms were installed.

Three hundred and forty-five batteries were replaced at Police Headquarters.

Sixty-one Police Box batteries were replaced.

All boxes, pedestals and red lights were cleaned and painted.

Traffic Lights

Seventy-four inspections of control boxes were made, making adjustments and repairs.

Three hundred and ten lamps were placed.

All traffic poles, lights and control boxes were painted one coat of green.

Inspection of Wires

Four hundred and thirty-four inspections of wiring for oil burners were made.

One hundred and forty-nine inspections on defects.

Five hundred and twenty-seven inspections on sealed meters.

Two thousand inspections on repairs, alterations and additional wiring.

Total number of inspections were three thousand and ten.

Two hundred and seventy-four permits were issued to the Malden Electric Co., allowing current to be turned on.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. EDWARDS,
Inspector of Wires

Report of Public Works Department

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Melrose, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Public Works Department is herewith submitted.

WATER DIVISION

Four hundred forty-three (443) feet of new mains were laid during the year, and one thousand one hundred ninety-one (1191) feet laid replacing cement and iron pipe of smaller size.

68 new services were laid.
2 additional hydrants were set.
44 new meters were installed and
13 old ones removed.

The following repairs and changes were made:

2 joints to iron mains repaired.
4 leaks in cement lined pipes repaired.
19 services in streets cleaned.
53 services in streets renewed.
51 services in private premises renewed.
3 services abandoned.
148 old meters discarded and replaced with new.

Number of water services	6,148
Number of meters on services	6,070
Number of fire hydrants in service	478
Number of drinking fountains	10
Number of fire services	25
Number of gates on mains	1,078
Length of mains in miles (see table)	70.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION — 1936

LOCATION	Cast Iron Pipe		Gates		Hydrants	
	Size Inches	Length Feet	Size Inches	No.	Size Inches	No.
Damon Ave., Glendale Ave. to Thurston Rd.	6	229	6	2	6	1
Glendale Ave. Damon Ave. Easterly	6	45	6	1		
Swain's Pond Ave. No. 77 to No. 87	1½	153				
Cochrane St.	6	16				
Pearl St., at Cochrane St.			6	1		
E. Wyoming Ave.			6	1	6	1
Totals		443		5		2

SUMMARY

153 ft. 1½ in. iron, 290 ft. 6 in iron-. 5 6-in. gates. 2 6-in. Hydrants

WATER RELAYS — 1936

LOCATION	Cast Iron Pipe		Pipe Abandoned			Gates		Hydrants	
	Size Inches	Feet Length	Size Inches	Length Feet	Kind	Size Inches	No.	Size Inches	No.
Wyoming Heights, Brown St. Easterly	8	32	4	32	Cement	8	1		
Mt. Vernon St., No. 62 to Brown St.	8	343	4	343	C. Iron	8	1		
E. Wyoming Ave., Summer St. to Brown St.	8	466	4	466	Cement	8	1		
Summer St. to Brown St.						6	2	6	1
Brown St., Mt. Vernon St. to E. Wyoming Av.	8	350	4	198	C. Iron	8	1	6	1
				152	Cement				
Totals		1191		1191			6		2

SUMMARY

1191 lin. ft. 8 in. iron laid. 650 ft. 4 in. Cement and 541 ft. 4 in. C. Iron abandoned. 6 gates and 2 Hydrants replaced with larger sizes.

TOTAL LENGTH OF WATER PIPE IN THE CITY — 1936

Size in Inches	Length in feet
¾ in.	956 lin. ft.
1 in.	1,570 lin. ft.
1½ in.	1,611 lin. ft.
2 in.	7,329 lin. ft.
4 in.	48,008 lin. ft.
6 in.	212,254 lin. ft.
8 in.	29,005 lin. ft.
10 in.	27,200 lin. ft.
12 in.	26,223 lin. ft.
24 in.	3,024 lin. ft.
16 in.	12,464 lin. ft.
Total 369,644 lin. ft. or 70.00 miles.	

Total length Cast Iron Pipe, all sizes, 337,679 lin. ft. or 63.95 miles.

Total length Cement Pipe, all sizes, 31,965 lin. ft. or 6.05 miles.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION — 1936

STREET	FROM	TO	No. of Blocks	EDGESTONE		MACADAM	
				Straight	Curved	Lin. ft.	Sq. Yds.
Damon Ave. ..... (Incomplete)	Glendale Ave	Boardman Ave.	30	1240	309	1025	2506

CONTINUOUS WALKS — 1936

			Walks Sq. Ft.	Drives	Sodding Sq. Ft.	EDGESTONE	
						Straight	Blocks
Hillcrest Ave.	Upham St.	Mooreland Rd.	4015.0	1141.2	4611		
Potter St.	Malvern St.	Lynde St.	1561.5		425	61.0	
Porter St.	Main St.	Rowe St.				290.0	6
Wyoming Ave.	at 260 Wyoming Av.				21 c. yds. loam	76.0	2

INDIVIDUAL WALKS — 1936

		Walks Sq. Ft.	Drives Sq. Ft.	Sodding Sq. Ft.	EDGESTONE	
					Straight	Blocks
94 Hillside Ave. ...	Mrs. Flint			140.0		
490 Lebanon St. ...	Daniel Downes ...			90.0	45	2
Essex St.	Melrose Com. Gar.	130.6	443.1			
124 Bellevue Ave. ..	W. E. Goudey	396.0				
34 East St.	M. E. Tobey	374.5	31.3			
Maple St.	D. Casey				74	2
110 E. Emerson St..	C. W. Baier	573.3	88.0			
288 Main St.	Mrs. Putnam	540.9		291.4		

Added to above work the City constructed or widened 33 driveways using 66 corner blocks, 222 sq. ft. tar concrete and 968 sq. ft. of granolithic work.

CURBING LAID AT CITY PROPERTY — STATE AND W. P. A. ASSISTANCE

STREET	FROM	TO	EDGESTONE		No. Blocks
			Straight	Curved	
Sylvan St.	Main St.	Lebanon St.	2684.3	153.7	1
Laurel St.	Larrabee St.	Sixth St.	660.6	15.7	
Sixth St.	Foster St.	Laurel St.	264.8		
Larrabee St.	Foster St.	Laurel St.	253.9		
Temont St.	At City Yard		257.1		7
Melrose St.	At Warren School .		137.0		2

SIDEWALKS RE-SURFACED — 1936

Bituminous Concrete

STREET	FROM	TO	Length	Width	Sq. yds.
E. Foster St., No. Side	Larrabee St.	Sixth St.	670	6.0	447.0
First St., No. Side	Sewall St.	No. 108	80	5.0	45.0
Gooch St., West Side	First St.	Laurel St.	525	4.5	263.0
Faxon St., East Side	Grove St.	Malvern St.	390	5.0	216.0
Howard St., So. Side	Opp. Hesseltine Ave.	No. 93 Incl.	610	5.5	373.0
Lebanon St., West Side	Upham St.	Winter St.	315	5.0	175.0
Malvern St., So. Side	Meridian St.	No. 103 Incl.	320	5.0	178.0
Maple St., So. Side	Cleveland St.	Casey's W. Line	585	4.5	293.0
Main St., West Side	Wakefield Line	No. 1050 Incl.	700	8.5	661.0
Myrtle St., East Side	Winthrop St.	No. 155 Incl.	125	6.0	83.0
Porter St., No Side	Main St.	Rowe St.	370	7.5	308.0
Upham St., No. Side	Felton Pl.	High School Lot	120	6.0	80.0
Vinton St., East Side	Lynn Fells Parkway	50 ft. West of Ang.	485	5.0	270.0
				Total	3,392.0 Sq. yds.

STREETS RE-SURFACED — 1936

STREET	FROM	TO	Length	Width	Sq. yds.
Botolph St.	Woodland Ave.	Franklin St.	1070	24	2853
Cottage St.	Foster St.	Wyoming Ave.	1082	20.5	2465
Essex St.	Main St.	Emerson St.	1890	26	5460
Florence St.	Foster St.	Wyoming Ave.	1250	22	3055
Grove St.	Berwick St.	Sixth St.	4450	24	11867
Green and Howard Sts	Franklin St.	Saugus Line	4420	32	15715
Gould St.	Pleasant St.	Washington St.	900	16	1600
First St.	Waverly Ave.	Lebanon St.	3842	22	9392
Laurel St.	Lebanon St.	Larrabee St.	1320	25	3667
Lebanon St.	Beech Ave.	Forest St.	3300	25	9167
Main St.	Porter St.	Wakefield Line	4310	20	9578
Washington St.	Gould St.	Malden Line	3100	25	8611
W. Wyoming Ave.	Pleasant St.	Stoneham Line	2960	28	9209
Swain's Pond Ave.	Grove St.	Towners Ice House	2850	23	7283
Berwick St.	Wyoming Ave.	Grove St.	350	24	933
				Total	100,855 Sq. yds.

PRIVATE WAYS IN CITY OF MELROSE IMPROVED BY W. P. A. — 1936

Under City Supervision

STREET	FROM	TO	Width Feet	Length Feet	Sq. Yds.
Aaron St.	Beach St.	Mountain Ave.	18.0	300.0	600.0
Ashburton Pl.	Greenwood St.	R. R. Rt. of Way	11.0	320.0	391.0
Arlington St.	Park St.	200 ‡ Southerly	14.0	210.0	327.0
Beech Ave.	Present End	Easterly 350 ft. ‡	15.0	350.0	583.0
Burnett St.	Grove St.	Hunnewell Ave.	15.0	550.0	917.0
Bridle Path	Sanford St.	Poplar St.	11.0	300.0	366.0
Berkeley St.	Park St.	200 ft. ‡ Southerly	13.0	330.0	477.0
Brazil St.	Washington St.	Malden Line	17.5	1000.0	1944.0
Circuit Ct.	Circuit St.	200 ft. ‡ Northerly	15.0	185.0	308.0
Clifton Ct.	Clifton Pk.	Southerly 100 ft. ‡	12.0	110.0	147.0
Cargill St.	Lebanon St.	Malden Line	15.0	330.0	550.0
Clarendon St.	Park St.	Fairfield Ave.	13.0	320.0	462.0
Chipman Ave.	Highland Ave.	Marvin Rd.	23.0	450.0	150.0
Dill's Ct.	W. Foster St.	200 ft. Northerly	17.0	200.0	378.0
Damon Ave.	Heywood Ave.	Bay State Rd.	5.5	180.0	310.0
Forest St.	Park St.	Williard St.	16.0	650.0	1156.0
Franklin Ter.	Franklin St.	250 ft. Southerly	20.0	250.0	556.0
Granite St.	Burnett St.	Southerly 900 ft. ‡	18.0	910.0	1820.0
Goodyear Ave.	Main St.	Met. Park Land	20.5	1260.0	2870.0
Hunnewell Ave.	Burnett St.	150 ft. Southerly	15.0	150.0	250.0
Hawes Ave.	Present End	Heywood Ave.	11.0	220.0	270.0
Heywood Ave.	Present End	Damon Ave.	15.0	780.0	1300.0
Haverhill Pl.	Green St.	Westerly	11.0	210.0	256.0
Hemminway Ave.	Maple Ter.	Southerly	12.0	250.0	333.0
Hillside Ter.	Maple Ter.	100 ft. Northerly	10.0	100.0	111.0
Ireson Pl.	Maple Ter.	200 ft. Easterly	9.0	200.0	200.0
Kimball Ct.	Myrtle St.	Easterly	16.0	270.0	480.0
Maple Grove St.	Swains Pond Ave.	Westerly	21.0	250.0	583.0
Maple Ter.	Swains Pond Ave.	Easterly	11.0	720.0	880.0
Orris Pl.	Orris St.	Southerly	20.0	200.0	444.0
Penny Hill Rd.	Penny Rd.	Southerly	12.5	480.0	667.0
Park Ave.	Elm St.	Easterly	16.0	270.0	480.0
Ryder Ave.	Sylvan St.	Northerly	14.0	450.0	700.0
Temple St.	Spear St.	Prescott St.	18.0	630.0	1260.0
Temple Boulevard	Elm St.	Easterly	14.0	350.0	544.0
Taylor St.	Nowell Rd.	Easterly	24.0	170.0	453.0
Vista St.	Water St.	Granite St.	14.0	300.0	467.0
Worth St.	Swains Pond Ave.	Westerly	17.0	350.0	661.0
Whitman Ave.	Beech Ave.	Southerly	18.5	300.0	617.0
Water St.	Vista St.	Southerly	16.0	360.0	640.0
West Hill Ter.	West Hill Ave.	Easterly	20.0	120.0	266.0
Willard St.	Forest St.	Westerly	12.0	350.0	466.0
York Ter. Ext.	Present End	Northerly	13.0	300.0	433.0
					Total Sq. Yds. 28,072.0

SEWER CONSTRUCTION — 1936

STREET	LOCATION	Pipe		No. M. Hs.
		Size Inches	Length Feet	
Linwood Avenue ...	Trunk Sewer Wyoming Cemetery .	10	229	2
Linwood Avenue ...	Northerly to Park St.	8	522	2
Bath House Sewer .	Trunk Sewer, Tremont St. Easterly to Bath House	8	1134	4
	TOTALS		1885	8

SUMMARY

229 ft. 10 in. Akron Pipe

1656 ft. 8 in. Akron Pipe

8 Man Holes

Number of House Connections made during 1936 — 83

SEWER SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1936

6 in. Akron Pipe	137,662 lin. ft.
8 in. " "	94,643 " "
10 in. " "	21,947 " "
12 in. " "	12,916 " "
15 in. " "	4,830 " "
18 in. " "	8,932 " "
20 in. " "	2,788 " "
20 in. Brick	111 " "
24 in. Akron Pipe	1,213 " "
24 in. Brick	28 " "
24 in. D. S. Akron Pipe	1,771 " "
24 in. Iron Pipe	24 " "
18 in. x 20 in. Brick	3,035 " "
Total	289,905 lin. ft.

Total length of sewers, 289,905 lin. ft. or 54.90 miles. 2.40 miles included are owned and controlled by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but by Act of Legislature, Melrose is permitted to use these in the same manner as local sewers are used.

SURFACE DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION — 1936

STREET AND LOCATION	Pipe			No. of M. Hs.	No. of C. Bs.
	Kind	Size Inches	Length Feet		
Crescent Ave. Brook Via Russell Estate to end of Pipe South of Trenton St.	Cor'd. Iron	36	436	3	0
Damon Ave., Pearl St. to Brook Crossing at Boardman Ave.	Re-inf. Cement	30	790	3	2
Franklin Ter., Melrose St. Northerly Via Right of Way	Akron	12	150	1	1
Lebanon St., Mountain Ave. to Cargill St.	Akron	10	205	1	2
Mountain Ave., Right of Way to Lebanon St.	Akron	12	179	1	1
Maple St. at Poplar St.	Akron	10	120	0	3
Spot Pond Brook, South of Sibley St., Sidewalls extended northerly 84 feet					

SUMMARY

325 feet 10 in. Akron Pipe. 329 feet 12 in. Akron Pipe. 790 feet 30 in. Cement Pipe. 436 feet 36 in. Cor'd Iron Pipe.

Total 1880 lin. ft. new drains.

IMPROVED DRAINAGE SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1936

8 in. Akron Pipe	1,225	lin. ft.
10 in. Akron Pipe	7,522	" "
10 in. Iron Pipe	442	" "
12 in. Akron Pipe	49,024	" "
12 in. Iron Pipe	1,055	" "
12 in. Cement Pipe	870	" "
15 in. Akron Pipe	20,349	" "
15 in. Cement Pipe	747	" "
16 in. Akron Pipe	284	" "
16 in. Iron Pipe	1,284	" "
18 in. Akron Pipe	9,133	" "
18 in. Cement Pipe	945	" "
18 in. Iron Pipe	1,238	" "
20 in. Akron Pipe	6,289	" "
20 in. Iron Pipe	556	" "
24 in. Akron Pipe	3,076	" "
24 in. Cement Pipe	1,549	" "
24 in. Iron Pipe	524	" "
30 in. Iron Pipe	1,222	" "
30 in. Cement Pipe	2,797	" "
36 in. Cement Pipe	94	" "
36 in. Iron Pipe	1,537	" "
48 in. Iron Pipe	63	" "
Brick Conduit	659	" "
Concrete Conduits	12,006	" "
Total	124,490	lin. ft.
Concrete Culverts	11	
Number of M. Holes	534	
Number of C. Basins	925	

Total Length of Improved Drainage, Conduits and Pipes, 23.57 Miles

STATISTICS
CITY OF MELROSE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

Location		7 miles north of Boston
Population, January 1, 1936		23,924
Number of voters		13,881
Greatest extent of the city north and south		2.44 miles
Greatest extent of the city east and west		2.95 miles
Valuation of Real Estate		$34,511,050.00
Valuation of Personal property		$2,145,200.00
Tax Rate, per thousand		$32.00
Area of City:		
Land	3,079.50 acres	
Water	35.50 acres	3,115 acres
Length of public streets		56.61 miles
Length of private streets		16.84 miles
Total length of water mains		70.0 miles
Total length of sewers		54.90 miles
Range of pressure on mains from		100 to 23 lbs.
Number of 600 candle power incandescent lights		64
Number of 250 candle power incandescent lights		44
Number of 100 candle power incandescent lights		2
Number of 60 candle power incandescent lights		980
Number of luminous arcs, all night—61; to midnight—21		82
Number of automatic traffic signal outfits		8
Area of Parks:		
Bowden Park		.62 acres
Ell Pond Park		34.41 acres
Horace Mann Park		.60 acres
Lincoln School Playground		1.60 acres
Melrose Common		4.4 acres
Messenger's Meadow Playground		2.89 acres
Middlesex Fells		170. acres
Mt. Hood		225.0 acres
Pine Banks Park		81.8 acres
Sewall Woods Park		9.0 acres
Wyoming Cemetery		43.5 acres
Elevation, Main Street at City Hall		61 ft. above mean low tide
Elevation, Franklin Square		85 ft. above mean low tide

(For financial statement of this statement, see auditor's report.)

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. ELLIS,
Engr. and Supt., Public Works

Report of School Department

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1937

Officers of the Committee

Chairman, BENNING L. WENTWORTH

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. MARGARET H. LANG

Recording Secretary, HERMAN H. STUART

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Committee Room, Calvin Coolidge School, on the first Monday of every month, except July and August, at 8.00 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

HERMAN H. STUART, 6 York Terrace
Office: Calvin Coolidge School

Secretary: Ethel M. Spaulding, 81 Lynde Street

Financial Secretary: Emily N. Osgood, 654-A Main Street

To the Members of the School Committee
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am herewith presenting my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Statistical matter will be found as usual in the printed report of the Department.

(Complete copies of Superintendent's report may be obtained at the office of the superintendent.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. STUART,.
Superintendent of Schools

TABLE I

School Year	School Census	No. of different pupils enrolled in elementary schools exclusive of re-enrollment	No. of different pupils enrolled in High School exclusive of re-enrollment	Average membership in elementary schools	Average membership in High School	Average attendance in elementary schools	Average attendance in High School	No. of graduates from High School	No. of graduates from grammar schools
1915–16	3240	2079	736	2000.78	677.38	1885.35	649.78	136	198
1916–17	3315	2041	698	1978.12	647.01	1878.00	636.00	114	192
1917–18	3495	2129	684	2022.77	618.47	1898.68	591.11	106	179
1918–19	3647	2192	644	2085.09	588.02	1924.15	560.24	98	185
1919–20	3982	2281	693	2152.17	616.54	1992.80	591.41	103	165
1920–21	4015	2412	647	2309.36	608.89	2200.92	582.07	121	214
1921–22	3925	2446	677	2377.92	642.41	2229.98	620.21	89	228
1922–23	3079	2570	715	2447.18	736.37	2259.76	705.92	111	177
1923–24	3244	2548	790	2423.27	803.62	2292.52	774.46	136	239
1924–25	3657	2564	888	2497.10	831.69	2345.91	798.18	167	228
1925–26	3700	2645	911	2528.09	870.46	2356.61	841.42	177	222
1926–27	3685	2708	945	2609.63	915.44	2494.89	892.57	169	230
1927–28		2771	1023	2709.62	978.06	2562.24	943.52	183	209
1928–29		2854	1087	2789.19	1065.85	2611.80	1009.23	218	210
1929–30		2970	1116	2877.79	1076.33	2714.84	1028.85	192	251
1930–31		3005	1136	2941.75	1130.88	2788.58	1080.71	225	274
1931–32		**3002**	**1223**	**2917.76**	**1206.61**	**2754.75**	**1150.69**	249	282
1932–33		3025	1327	2916.32	1257.65	2753.65	1195.28	245	261
1933–34		2990	1359	2894.60	1289.62	2727.04	1231.48	267	286
1934-35		**2984**	**1377**	**2923.17**	**1343.75**	**2760.98**	**1272.90**	**283**	**295**
1935-36		**2897**	**1426**	**2831.15**	**1371.61**	**2698.33**	**1311.57**	**285**	**298**

TABLE II

Percentage of Pupils Belonging June 1936 Who Failed of Promotion

Schools	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Average Percent Failed
Coolidge	20.00	5.88	4.13	5.88	0.00	8.33	5.96	2.86	6.63
Franklin			1.61	3.39	8.22	2.86			4.02
Gooch	5.26	6.67	10.00	8.33	7.69	4.55			7.08
Lincoln	18.93	3.08	3.08	0.00	1.89	4.29	6.76	3.80	5.23
Ripley	0.00	10.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			1.76
Roosevelt					7.89	0.00	8.03	2.86	4.70
Warren	8.11	9.68	5.88	0.00					5.92
Washington	10.42	3.13	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00			3.16
Whittier	9.62	1.59							5.61
Winthrop	7.81	7.69	6.06	5.71	1.59	1.35			5.04
Tot. Avg.	10.02	6.02	4.52	2.91	3.79	2.67	6.92	2.38	4.90

Percentage of Pupils Belonging June 1936 Who Were Conditioned

Schools	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Average Percent Condi-tioned
Coolidge	20.00	2.94	8.33	0.00	11.76	5.56	6.62	12.86	8.51
Franklin			6.45	5.08	6.85	10.00			7.10
Gooch	10.53	0.00	0.00	4.13	3.85	0.00			3.09
Lincoln	6.83	3.08	4.62	6.38	5.66	4.29	13.51	11.65	7.00
Ripley	21.05	0.00	5.88	19.05	4.35	16.00			11.06
Roosevelt					10.53	9.76	5.11	17.14	10.64
Warren	5.41	0.00	14.71	0.00					5.03
Washington	4.17	2.56	0.00	20.45	15.15	0.00			7.06
Whittier	0.00	0.00							0.00
Winthrop	3.13	1.28	3.03	5.71	11.11	13.51			6.30
Tot. Avg.	8.89	1.23	5.38	7.60	8.70	7.39	8.41	13.88	7.69

TABLE III

Percentage of Pupils Who Failed of Promotion
1932-1936

Grades	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Total Average Percent Failed
I	10.55	8.29	11.33	9.73	10.02	9.98
II	5.25	6.01	3.53	5.83	6.02	5.33
III	5.08	4.73	8.03	4.46	4.52	5.56
IV	4.70	4.03	7.11	3.19	2.91	4.37
V	1.38	1.28	3.85	3.51	3.79	2.76
VI	3.64	3.31	6.40	2.00	2.67	3.60
VII	9.44	9.56	10.19	6.82	6.92	5.59
VIII	3.93	2.97	5.40	6.60	2.38	4.26
Tot. Avg.	5.50	5.03	6.98	5.27	4.90	5.74

Percentage of Pupils Who Were Conditioned
1932-1936

Grades	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Total Average Percent Condi-tioned
I	7.51	7.47	7.39	4.64	8.89	7.18
II	6.71	6.79	5.10	2.34	1.23	4.43
III	5.22	6.47	7.23	6.18	5.38	6.10
IV	5.78	10.11	7.96	10.34	7.60	8.36
V	8.36	7.29	9.53	7.77	8.70	8.33
VI	3.53	9.72	6.35	7.59	7.39	6.92
VII	16.73	15.66	14.68	15.96	8.41	14.29
VIII	12.54	19.98	15.25	10.75	13.88	14.48
Tot. Avg.	8.30	8.59	9.19	8.20	7.69	8.39

TABLE IV

SHOWING TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES — AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1936

Age	Sp.	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total
Under 5 yr. 9 mo.		63													63
5 yr. 9 mo. to 6 yr. 9 mo.		249	41												290
6 yr. 9 mo. to 7 yr. 9 mo.	1	31	208	51											291
7 yr. 9 mo. to 8 yr. 9 mo.	2	3	57	227	66										355
8 yr. 9 mo. to 9 yr. 9 mo.	3	1	7	58	205	62	1								337
9 yr. 9 mo. to 10 yr. 9 mo.	4		2	14	52	209	45	1							327
10 yr. 9 mo. to 11 yr. 9 mo.	3			1	18	67	198	64							351
11 yr. 9 mo. to 12 yr. 9 mo.	5				1	20	76	227	58	4					391
12 yr. 9 mo. to 13 yr. 9 mo.	12				1	1	21	63	202	54	2				356
13 yr. 9 mo. to 14 yr. 9 mo.	10						1	18	75	212	41	2			359
14 yr. 9 mo. to 15 yr. 9 mo.	9							14	22	87	219	47	2		400
15 yr. 9 mo. to 16 yr. 9 mo.	3							1	9	32	79	207	31		362
16 yr. 9 mo. to 17 yr. 9 mo.										6	25	75	157		263
17 yr. 9 mo. to 18 yr. 9 mo.										3	11	26	56	13	109
18 yr. 9 mo. to 19 yr. 9 mo.											1	7	19	4	31
19 yr. 9 mo. to 20 yr. 9 mo.	1												1		2
Totals	53	347	315	351	343	359	342	388	366	398	378	364	266	17	4287

TABLE V
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
January 1, 1936 — January 1, 1937

Items	Asked for by School Committee	Approp. by Board of Aldermen	Plus or Minus Transfers and Credits	Net Appropriations	Expenditures	Balances
1. Salaries	$332,663.00	$332,663.00	—$1,100.00	$331,563.00	$330,980.18	$582.82
2. Textbooks and Supplies	13,000.00	11,500.00	+1,000.00	12,500.00	12,497.14	2.86
3. Other General Expenses	2,500.00	2,250.00	+100.00	2,350.00	2,349.08	.92
4. Plant — Operation and Maintenance	34,500.00	30,500.00	+2,045.00	32,545.00	32,543.52	1.48
5. Pensions	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total	$383,663.00	$377,913.00	+$2,045.00	$379,958.00	$379,369.92	$588.08

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — 1936

	Appropriated by Board of Aldermen	Expenditures	Balances
Franklin School Boilers	$1,227.33	$252.25	$975.08*
Lincoln School Floor, W. P. A.	300.00	299.08	.92*
Lincoln School Painting, W. P. A.	139.60	138.71	.89*
High School Desks, W. P. A.	113.00	112.46	.54
Franklin School Painting, W. P. A.	280.00	279.44	.56*
Coolidge Electrical Renewal, W. P. A.	502.19	500.26	1.93*
Coolidge Gym. Floor, W. P. A.	600.00	598.50	1.50*
Symphony Orchestra, W. P. A.	300.00	50.00	250.00*
Coolidge Electrical and Fence	31.44	0.00	31.44*
Coolidge Gym. Equipment	975.08*	970.59	4.49
Coolidge School Grading, W. P. A.	2,416.00	2,377.54	38.46
Coolidge School Painting, W. P. A.	287.24*	284.12	3.12
Coolidge School Heat Control	4,500.00	233.11	4,266.89
	$11,671.88	$6,096.06	
Less duplications	1,262.32		
	$10,409.56		

Total School Department Appropriations for Year 1936 — $390,367.56

TABLE VI

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES BY SCHOOLS, FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

	General Control	Other Expenses	Teachers and Principals	Textbooks	Supplies	Janitors' Services	Janitors' Supplies	Fuel	Light and Power	Water	Repair of Buildings	Furniture and Furnishings	Special	Totals
High School		569.28	$109,198.25	$2,420.16	$2,918.92	$7,714.99	$355.92	$2,068.01	$2,653.58	$291.84	$585.25	$38.00		$128,814.20
Coolidge School		27.50	34,643.06	812.94	871.31	3,774.33	272.67	3,671.24	1,165.75	145.19	1,062.40	98.82		46,545.21
Franklin School			14,930.14	513.79	153.11	1,673.14	62.35	937.84	73.59	58.28	63.90			18,466.14
Gooch School			9,358.75	244.04	81.14	1,373.14	28.78	540.50	101.94	37.56	135.24			12,201.09
Lincoln School		24.25	36,547.49	705.79	586.39	2,848.00	117.94	2,071.11	529.28	111.16	275.85			43,817.26
Ripley School		1.68	9,007.07	188.27	83.62	1,393.57	38.42	490.63	126.79	45.76	117.19			11,693.00
Roosevelt School		22.24	23,358.91	676.33	639.44	1,882.29	92.64	1,057.50	564.35	72.91	201.32	75.00		28,642.93
Warren School			6,011.95	177.62	92.51	1,176.43	15.00	487.05	77.05	4.00	181.92			8,223.53
Wash'gton Sch'l			10,742.86	188.17	142.81	1,568.57	46.60	1,399.90	278.60	106.79	57.19			14,531.49
Whittier School			6,555.72	108.74	106.16	1,176.43	14.42	628.35	25.33		364.87	11.00		8,991.02
Winthrop School			22,735.74	501.28	284.60	1,777.71	133.81	1,236.54	466.93	97.68	186.63			27,420.32
All Schools	$9,798.34	305.67	12,352.70			279.06		2.00			3,165.17			25,902.94
Tuition													2,824.79	2,824.79
Transportation													296.00	296.00
Janitors' Pensions													1,000.00	1,000.00
	$9,798.34	$950.62	$295,442.64	$6,537.13	$5,960.01	$27,137.66	$1,178.55	$14,590.67	$6,063.19	$970.57	$6,396.93	$222.82	$4,120.79	$379,369.92

TABLE VII

Cost per Pupil in Average Membership Fiscal Year 1936

		High	Elementary
General Control		$3,135.47	$6,662.87
General Control, per pupil		2.31	2.31
Teachers' Salaries		109,198.25	186,244.39
Teachers' Salaries, per pupil		79.53	65.42
Textbooks		2,420.16	4,116.97
Textbooks, per pupil		1.76	1.44
Supplies		2,918.92	3,041.09
Supplies, per pupil		2.12	1.07
Operation of School Plant		13,084.34	36,856.30
Operation of School Plant, per pupil		9.53	18.43
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, exclusive of W. P. A. Projects		623.25	7,219.34
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, exclusive of W. P. A. Projects, per pupil		.45	2.50
Other Expenses		569.28	381.34
Other Expenses, per pupil		.41	.13
Tuition — Vocation and Evening Schools	$2,824.79		
Transportation	296.00		
Janitors' Pensions	1,000.00		

The following tabulation shows the cost per pupil in Melrose for the past five years in comparison with the cost in other cities of the Commonwealth.

These figures were taken from the annual reports of the State Department of Education:

Year	Expenditure for Support of Public Schools from All Sources per Pupil	Averages for 39 Cities in the State	Rank among the 39 Cities in the State
1932	93.31	103.01	13
1933	88.40	94.66	11
1934	84.88	87.65	12
1935	84.50	90.76	13
1936	88.32	100.27	16

TABLE VIII

SHOWING ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

1. By Schools

School	Number of different pupils enrolled exclusive of re-enrollment	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High	1426	731	695	1371.61	1311.57	95.34
Coolidge	482	255	227	474.10	453.40	95.32
Franklin	299	160	139	297.32	286.77	96.27
Gooch	152	77	75	151.13	140.92	94.66
Lincoln	532	291	241	522.31	497.45	95.17
Ripley	119	58	61	119.22	115.69	94.40
Roosevelt	359	171	188	353.44	342.94	97.05
Warren	149	63	86	138.34	127.53	92.18
Washington	236	128	108	227.46	213.26	94.49
Whittier	120	53	67	117.04	109.94	93.96
Winthrop	449	217	232	430.76	409.43	94.87
Total	4,323	2,204	2,119	4,202.76	4,009.90	94.88

2. By Grades

Grade	Number of different pupils enrolled exclusive of re-enrollment	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Post Graduate	31	12	19	24.27	24.56	94.76
Senior	283	150	133	278.18	260.00	95.39
Junior	306	149	157	293.53	281.40	95.08
Sophomore	397	204	193	381.95	364.50	95.53
Freshman	410	218	192	393.68	373.30	95.92
Eighth	366	181	185	360.19	348.89	96.81
Seventh	363	179	184	353.84	344.34	96.57
Sixth	365	186	179	363.79	349.37	96.00
Fifth	342	165	177	337.24	324.57	95.76
Fourth	358	184	174	351.98	337.97	95.66
Third	336	170	166	333.35	319.29	93.72
Second	281	205	176	361.04	339.48	93.51
First	328	159	169	316.68	295.93	92.93
Special	57	42	15	53.04	49.20	95.10
Total	4,323	2,204	2,119	4,202.76	4,009.90	94.88

TABLE IX

NUMBER OF TEACHERS INCLUDING PRINCIPALS IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

June 30, 1936

High (Grades 9-12) (full time)	47
High (Grades 9-12) (part time)	1
Elementary (Grades 1-8)	107
General (full time)	5
General (part time)	3
Total	163

TABLE X

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1936 to December 1936

Number of cases investigated	87
Number found to be truants or absentees	38
Number of complaints in court	1
Number placed on probation by court	1
Number sentenced to training school	0
Number of visits to schools	56
Number of visits to homes	81

TABLE XI

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

January 1936 to December 1936

Number of visits to schools	1,158
Number of pupils examined with school physician	29,961
Number of pupils referred to school physician	837
Number of visits to pupils in homes	701

TABLE XII

DENTAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Grades 1-8 Inclusive

June Report, 1936

Number of pupils examined in schools	2852
Number of pupils needing dental attention	837
Number of pupils with all necessary dental work completed	2015
Percent needing attention	29.35
Percent satisfactory	70.65

Prophylaxis Report, January 1936 to January 1937

Number prophylaxis	492
Number individual patients	365
Number re-appointments	127
Number pupil visits	492
Number re-appointments	127

TABLE XIII

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES

October 1, 1936

Primary:	Grade 1	6 years 2 months
	Grade 2	7 years 3 months
	Grade 3	8 years 3 months
	Grade 4	9 years 3 months
Grammar:	Grade 5	10 years 3 months
	Grade 6	11 years 4 months
	Grade 7	12 years 3 months
	Grade 8	13 years 4 months
High:	Freshman	14 years 6 months
	Sophomore	15 years 6 months
	Junior	16 years 6 months
	Senior	17 years 5 months
	Post Graduate	17 years 10 months

TABLE XIV

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

December 15, 1936

Piano	84
Violin	21
Drums	8
Trumpets	19
Art	48
Band — Advanced	48
Band — Elementary	32
Dancing	135

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

Name	When Built
Whittier	1884
Gooch	1886
Livermore	1891
Warren	1892
Franklin	1896
Lincoln (original building)	1896
Lincoln (addition)	1930
Washington (original building)	1896
Washington (addition)	1924
Coolidge (original building)	1897
Coolidge (addition)	1908
Coolidge Gymnasium	1936
Roosevelt	1924
Ripley (original building)	1924
Ripley (addition)	1930
Winthrop	1926
High	1933

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

January 1, 1937

School	Bldgs.	Land	Furnishings
High	$712,500	$17,800	$50,000
Coolidge	350,000	58,000	26,800
Lincoln	260,000	9,000	20,000
Winthrop	190,000	3,000	14,000
Roosevelt	177,000	2,000	15,000
Washington	137,000	5,000	7,500
Ripley	84,000	4,000	3,500
Franklin	86,261	10,000	4,872
Gooch	67,880	4,500	4,750
Livermore	50,000	6,600	1,500
Warren	25,119	3,000	2,500
Whittier	24,863	3,000	2,500
	$2,164,623	$125,900	$152,922
Washington Playground	$5,000		
Hesseltine School Lot	8,000		

RESULTS OF HEARING TESTS WITH AUDIOMETER

November 1936

Number of pupils tested	2166
Number of pupils on first test showing a hearing loss of 9 or more sensation units in one or both ears	261
Number of pupils retested	261
Number of pupils on retest showing a hearing loss of more than 9 sensation units in one or both ears	48
Percent of pupils tested showing hearing defects	2.21%
Number of parents notified	48
Number of parents included in the above who were notified last year	21

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population of Melrose, January 1, 1937	23,520
Number of different pupils enrolled exclusive of re-enrollments school year 1935-36	4,323
Number in High School	1,426
Number in Elementary Schools	2,897
Total approved school bills, fiscal year 1936	$380,592.76
Amount expended for High School, fiscal year 1936 (exclusive of General Control)	129,610.20
Cost per pupil in the High School based upon average membership Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937 (1373)	94.40
Amount expended for Elementary Schools, fiscal year 1936 (exclusive of General Control)	238,359.43
Cost per pupil in Elementary Schools based upon average membership Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937 (2847)	83.72
Amount expended for tuition (evening high)	48.90
Amount expended for tuition (vocational schools)	2,775.89
Number of School Nurses Jan. 1, 1937	2
Number of Full Time Special Teachers and Supervisors, Jan. 1, 1937	5
Number of Part Time Special Teachers and Supervisors, Jan. 1, 1937	2
Number of Full Time High School Teachers, including principals, Jan. 1, 1937	50
Number of Part Time High School Teachers Jan. 1, 1937	0
Number of Full Time Elementary Teachers, including principals Jan. 1, 1937	105
Number of Part Time Elementary Teachers Jan. 1, 1937	0
Number of pupils enrolled per full time teacher in High School, excluding principals, Jan. 1, 1937	29
Number of pupils enrolled per full time teacher in elementary schools, excluding non-teaching principals	29

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR LIST

All A and B Averages in four years

Lorraine M. Burton
Miriam W. Chandler
Luella Davis
Janet MacLean Faden
Barbara Gallant
Fred J. R. Gilfeather
Donald S. Hause
Karin Elaine Henrikson
George L. Kimball
Grace K. Kirmes
Pauline Gladys Lantz
Edith Alice Leon
Wilfred J. Martin
Roland Mildram
Margaret A. Oliver
Barbara L. Palmer
Marjorie E. Simpson
Muriel Eleanor Smith
Thelma C. Swain
Donald H. Teschek
Jean R. Wilkinson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

(Neither absent nor tardy for four years)

Gertrude E. Bryant
Paul E. Dumais
Erna S. Gysi
Richard H. Knight
Everett Clark Smith
Myrtle Lorna Smith

PRIZES AWARDED JUNE, 1936

Levi Gould Medal
Luella Davis

Washington and Franklin Medal	Marion Shirley
Teachers' Club Scholarship	Donald S. Hause
Parent-Teachers' Association	Anthony Champs, Phyllis Lerner
Per Aspera Scholarship	Howard Franklin Allen, Jr.
Metropolitan Scholarship	Miriam W. Chandler
Ruth Ansell Morrison Scholarship	Janice A. Carpenter
Melrose Highlands Woman's Club Award	Muriel Eleanor Smith
Melrose Woman's Club, Art Committee	Stanwood Frost Stack
Daughters of the American Revolution	Marie A. Manzer
Masque and Wig Scholarship	John R. Knoblock

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